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UNITED STATES CURRENCY

Demand Notes

These are all dated August 10, 1861. They were all issued prior to April 1, 1862, and are payable at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Demand Notes are the only series lacking the seal of the United States Treasury. Many heretofore unnoticed "types" and varieties exist, some of which are extremely rare. All Demand Notes are at least very rare, and are just not available in top condition.

1. $5. Payable at New York. SERIES 9. Small "for the." Serial No. 85924. Very Good; better than most.

2. Similar. SERIES 10. No. 66155. Just about Very Fine. Of decided rarity so, listing at $100. in the '54 Raymond "Standard Paper Money Catalogue, Part II."

3. $10. Payable at New York. SERIES 6. No. 91197. Abt. V. Good; with several pin holes, and mended (with stamp hinges) in three spots upon the reverse border. Also, very slightly torn at the l. end. Complete, comparatively clean, and superior to our description.

4. $5. Payable at Philadelphia. SERIES 7. Small "for the." No. 79703. Close to V. Fine; few tiny pin holes at c. Not quite as bright as lot 2 above, although a very superior note.

5. Another. SERIES 14. Large "for the." No. 26033. About Fine. Allegedly rarer than the last, and better than many seen.

6. $10. Payable at Philadelphia. SERIES 5. No. 64177. Fine for the note. While slightly soiled (upon the reverse), free from mends or repairs, tears, or extensive pin holes. Valued by Friedberg at $200. so, and, in our opinion, worth it.

7. $5. Payable at Boston. SERIES 6. Small "for the." No. 15346. Partially torn and mended at the top of the c. crease; stained twice upon the obv., the largest stain having "flaked through" at top centre. In addition, this note shows soiling at the r. end together with several large pin holes. Still, in spite of these and other defects, it presents a rather clean appearance, and could be called Very Good. Scarcer than either New York or Philadelphia.

8. $10. Payable at Boston. SERIES 4. No. 88088. Strictly Fine. A clean and remarkable example of this rarity, almost impossible to locate in better condition. Worth a good price.

Legal Tender Notes

First issue, by Act of Congress, February 25, 1862, are dated March 10, 1862. The Second issue, by Act of Congress, July 11, 1862, are dated August 1, 1862. The THIRD issue, by Act of Congress, March 3, 1863, are dated March 10, 1863. The First issue is found with both "First Obligation" and "Second Obligation" reverses, while the Third issue exists in various "types," many of them as yet unpublished.

9. $5. First issue, March 10, 1862. First obligation, convertible in 6% bonds. Chittenden & Spinner. Red seal. Abt. Unc. Crinkled at the r. end, perhaps during printing. Seal weak; rest of note bright and vivid. Listed to $45. New.

10. $10. 1862. First obligation. Similar. Fine to Very Fine; attractive. Worth to $35. so.

11. $20. 1862. First obligation. Similar; printed by the AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. Low No. 1021. Abt. Very Fine. Fairly heavy centre crease; seal weak, as on the last and so many of these. Lists at $75. VF as Friedberg 124.

12. $20. First issue, March 10, 1862. Second obligation, the "unconvertible" note. Like the preceding; printed by both the NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY and AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. (below tablet at c.). Not quite V. Fine; paper aged in appearance, tiny piece missing at l. end. Very rare, valued by Friedberg at $100. VF.

13. $1. Second issue, August 1, 1862. Without ABN Co. Chittenden & Spinner. Red seal. Extra low No. 380. Choice, crisp Unc. In great demand.

14. $1. Another. Low No. 852. Unc. Not quite the equal of the last. Bringing to $30.00.

15. $2. 1862. Similar. SERIES 152. Just about fully crisp and perfect. V. Scarce.

16. $2. Another. SERIES 165. Choice Unc., a mate to the above. Valued to $50. today.

17. $5. Third issue, March 10, 1863. Chittenden & Spinner. Red seal. Single small No. at upper right; olive green on obv. Printed by both the AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. and NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY. Choice Unc.

18. $5. Another. Seal a deep red color. Just about Uncirculated; unimportant evidence of "counting" at r. end.

19. $5. Similar. Single large No. at upper right; deep green on obv. Printed by the AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. (twice on obv., under signatures). Crisp Unc., faintest indications of age. Said to be scarcer than the last two.

20. $20. 1863. Similar. Type with double serial Nos. (upper right c., lower l. margin). While this note has never seen circulation, the right end shows indications of handling, and the very tip of the lower l. corner is missing. Valued by Friedberg at $100. Unc. A lot that should be seen.

## NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Under the terms of the National Banking Act of 1863, all banks having charters from the Government were permitted to issue notes up to 90% of the par value of the U.S. Bonds they

deposited with the Treasurer of the U.S. The notes for all banks were of the same general design, the only differences being the name and address of the bank, the date of the charter, the charter number, and the signatures of the President and Cashier of the bank. Each bank had its own charter number, which appeared upon all its notes (with of course, exceptions). Charters were good for twenty years, and at the end of that time were renewable. The issues of the First and Second Charter periods had a vignette in an oval on the left side of the reverse, indicating the state or territory of issue.

The First Charter Period was by Acts of Congress, Feb. 25, 1863 and June 3, 1864. Although the first charters were granted to National Banks in June, 1863, the earliest banknotes were dated and issued Nov. 2, 1863. The last charter granted of the First Charter Period was Nov. 2, 1883, and the latest dated note of that period was Jan. 23, 1896. The Second Charter Period was comprised of the Series of 1882, and by an Act of Congress May 30, 1908, the Series of 1908. The Third Charter Period included the Series of 1902 and 1908. The earliest date observed on a Second Charter Period "brownback" is Feb. 25, 1883, and the latest Nov. 16, 1907.

National Bank notes, as a series, have been rather neglected by collectors. Numerous unknown and unnoticed "types" appear in the First and Second Charter Period notes, some of which are mentioned in the following lots. We would like to suggest that collectors give their full attention to the Treasury Signature combinations (particularly of the later periods), as well as to many of the variety designations presented. This offering from the Clarke collection is one of the largest in years, and should prompt serious competition.

First Charter Period

21. $10. July 28, 1864. Chittenden & Spinner. S. Red (Rays) seal. No Charter No. FIRST NB OF NEWTON, Newton, Mass. Strictly Fine. Rare, and very much underrated.

$1. Notes - Colby & Spinner

Small Red (Rays) Seal

Without Charter Number - Treasury Number in Red

On page 471 (Part VI) of the celebrated Grinnell sale catalog (1946), dealer Bluestone made the following observation concerning First Charter NB notes without Charter Numbers. "These first issues without charter numbers are all exceedingly difficult to obtain and most of them are considered very rare and desirable in any condition." Mr. Clarke made it a particular point to obtain these interesting items, many of which should attract generous bids.

22. Connecticut. Jan. 17, 1865. PHOENIX NB OF HARTFORD. Illinois. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF KNOXVILLE. Jan 2, 1865. THIRD NB OF CHICAGO. V. Fair to Good. 3 Pcs.

23. Jan. 2, 1865. FIFTH NB OF CHICAGO. Abt. Very Good. A $10. note today!

24. Indiana. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF NEW ALBANY. Fine; trimmed close towards the r. end. Mr. Clarke paid $11.50 for this note many years ago.

25. Jan. 17, 1865. FIRST NB OF AURORA. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF FORT WAYNE. V. Good; tiny tear at r. margin, and Very Fair. 2 Pcs.

26. Maine. July 1, 1865. BUCKSPORT NB. Very Good. Cleaner than most.

27. Massachusetts. Jan. 17, 1865. BLUE HILL NB OF DORCHESTER. SN 2884; TN 890914, Plate Letter B. Fine or better; cut close. Ex Grinnell, lot 4094 ($15.00).

28. Same; Plate Letter C (from the same sheet). Extremely Fine. Brighter and cleaner than the

last; trimmed rather close also. A rare item in really rare preservation.

29. Jan. 2, 1865. BOSTON NB. Jan. 17, 1865. NB OF NORTH AMERICA. Both of Boston, V. Fair to Good. Last interesting. 2 Pcs.

30. Jan. 17, 1865. DEDHAM NB OF DEDHAM. Large Serial No. Strictly Fine.

31. Another. Small Serial No. Fine; unimportant obverse defacement; not quite as nice as the last. Both of these at least equal the Grinnell specimen.

32. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF CHICOPEE. Better than V. Fine, although creased somewhat noticeably. Neatly centered and quite attractive.

33. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF EASTON. Strictly Good; claims to V. Good. Only one seen.

34. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF FALL RIVER. Very Good plus; unimportant pencil mark on either side.

35. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF WORCESTER. Serial No. 111. Not quite V. Fine. Ex Grinnell, lot 4242 (valued at $20.00).

36. Aug. 1, 1865. HAMPDEN NB OF WESTFIELD. V. Good. Appears almost Fine, but weak at a horizontal c. crease. Very rare.

37. Jan. 2, 1865. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY NB, Northampton. Serial No. 1. Very wide margin at top inscribed and signed by L(uther) Bodman (President). "This sheet is the first issue, and the first sheet signed of Small Bills of the Hampshire County National Bank of Northampton." Rev. "Luther Bodman / Valuable." Just about Unc., folded at the top (between note and margin). Highly valued by T. J. Clarke, who obtained it as lot 1563 in the Grinnell sale, where it was "Nice clean crisp, Unc." An excellent display item.

38. July 1, 1865. HOUSATONIC NB OF STOCKBRIDGE. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF SPRINGFIELD. Abt. Fine and Fair, the first undoubtedly lot 4227 of the Grinnell sale. 2 Pcs.

39. July 1, 1865. NB OF BRIGHTON. Fine. Trimmed rather close.

40. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL EAGLE BANK, Boston. Strictly Very Fine; a nice item, evenly centered and free from flaws or pin holes. Valued to $25.00.

This is the only bank on which an attempt was made to counterfeit One Dollar notes, the fakes being photographic replicas of the Series of 1875.

41. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL MAHAIWE BANK OF GREAT BARRINGTON. Fine; visibly creased horizontally across the rev. Another rare New England note.

42. Jan. 17, 1865. NATIONAL ROCKLAND BANK OF ROXBURY. V. Good. Few minor flaws; soiled mainly upon the rev. Really rare, like almost all of these.

43. Jan. 17, 1865. TREMONT NB, Boston. SN 5193; TN 942258. V. Fine plus; trimmed close, slight

soiling at the r. end of the obv. Grinnell 4063.

44. Another. Later serial 19711; TN C461545). Somewhat superior to the last. It should be remembered that Raymond values these (with or without Charter Nos.) at $20. Fine.

Both of the last are pen signed by Ann T. Hall, female President of the Tremont Bank.

45. Jan. 2, 1865. WORCESTER NB. Also close to VF; tiny tear at the c. of the bottom margin. Nicely centered and clean looking.

46. Michigan. Nov. 1, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF EAST SAGINAW. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF KALAMAZOO. First a desirable V. Good and really rare; last Poor. 2 Pcs.

47. New Hampshire. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF FRANCESTOWN. Serial No. 49. V. Good. Very rare.

48. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL GRANITE STATE BANK OF EXETER. Fine plus; tiny tip of upper l. corner off, hinge repair at top rev. c. The Grinnell lot was Fine and "patched." It was called very rare and valued at $18.00.

49. New Jersey. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF JERSEY CITY. Close to Very Fine.

50. July 1, 1865. MECHANICS NB OF NEWARK. Very Good. Clean and desirable, but showing evidence of heavy creasing upon the rev. Brought $12.50 in the Grinnell sale nine years ago.

51. New York. Jan. 2, 1865. FARMERS AND MECHANICS NB OF BUFFALO. Very Fine; pin holes about the perimeter. Interesting signature of Jenkins, the cashier. Grinnells' was nearly severed.

52. July 1, 1865. GENEVA NB. About Ex. Fine. This was lot 2227 in the Grinnell sale, where it was figured at $20.00. Extra nice.

53. July 1, 1865. ORANGEVILLE NB OF NEWBURGH. Strictly Very Fine. Lot 2366 of the Grinnell sale.

54. Ohio. Jan. 2, 1865. SECOND NB OF RAVENNA. Without cashier or president's signature. Fully Very Good. See lot 4212 Grinnell, where this note is called RR.

55. Pennsylvania. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF CLARION. Good plus; slightly impaired. The Grinnell specimen was also Good, and called very rare.

56. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF COLUMBIA. Very Good, some claims to Fine; small piece of the upper l. hand corner torn off. Said to have cost $10.00.

57. May 1, 1866. NB OF THE REPUBLIC OF PHILADELPHIA. Close to Fine. A very rare date, completely ignored by both Raymond and Friedberg. Well worthy of a good price.

Both "authorities" list the $5. Colby & Spinner notes of 1864, 65 and 1866, but for some strange reason neglect the $1. denomination. Such ignorance is inexcusable, particularly since it extends throughout the entire series in both references. Cataloger Bluestone was also apparently confused in his organization of the Grinnell collection. Under lot 1567 he lists a $1. note of Minneapolis, Minn. dated May 1, 1866 and states "As far as can be determined this is the only note of this denomination bearing this date." Further on, he describes the above lot (perhaps the very bill) as number 4184.

58. Jan. 2, 1865. THIRD NB OF PITTSBURGH. Serial No. 191. Strictly Very Fine. Valued at $18. in the Grinnell sale.

59. Rhode Island. Aug. 15, 1865. AMERICAN NB OF PROVIDENCE. Printed signatures. Very Fine plus; desirable. A rare and valuable New England note.

60. Nov. 1, 1865. ACUIDNECK NB OF NEWPORT. Very Good plus; three minor "flakings" at cashier's signature (due to the ink). Also RR.

61. Nov. 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF BRISTOL. Very Good. Valued to $15. so.

62. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF PROVIDENCE. In appearance V. Good; actually, pencoed to beat the band.

63. July 1, 1865. GLOBE NB OF PROVIDENCE. This note, like the last, looks V. Good. However, in this instance, the bill has been treated in its entirety. While such handiwork may hold the item together and be excellent for the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, etc., it gives an overall dullness to the note so treated.

64. July 1, 1865. MANUFACTURERS NB OF PROVIDENCE. Very Good. V. Scarce; undoubtedly lot 4203 of the Grinnell sale.

65. July 1, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF PROVIDENCE. Strictly Very Good. Rare; figured at $15. in the Grinnell catalog.

66. Aug. 1, 1865. NB OF COMMERCE OF PROVIDENCE. Not quite Fine. Considered rather rare.

67. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL EAGLE BANK OF PROVIDENCE. Very Fine; group of pinholes at lower c. The Grinnell example was only Good and repaired. Rare.

68. Aug. 15, 1865. NEWPORT NB. Not quite Fine. Top margins cut very close. Probably Grinnell 4163 ($13.00). Also rare.

69. July 1, 1865. PHENIX NB OF PROVIDENCE. Fine. Not too bad a note.

70. July 1, 1865. SLATER NB OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. Good to Very Good. Called "VG" and rare in the Grinnell catalog.

~~71. Vermont. Aug. 15, 1865. NB OF NEWBURY, Wells River. Strictly Fine; tiny "Paint Flake" at first numeral of Serial No. Uncommonly rare.~~

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71. Vermont. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF NORTH BENNINGTON. Very Good. Grinnell 4174, where it was called very rare.

72. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF ST. JOHNSBURY. Not quite V. Good; few tiny rust spots at l. end.

73. Aug. 15, 1865. NB OF NEWBURY, Wells River. Strictly Fine; tiny "rust flake" at first numeral of Serial No. Uncommonly rare.

74. Aug. 15, 1865. NB OF RUTLAND. Very Good plus; split through the centre and reinforced upon the reverse. This was lot 2934 in the Grinnell sale, where it was said that "Notes on the New England States are difficult to obtain especially in choice condition." Bluestone called this item Fine.

75. Aug. 1, 1865. NB OF VERGENNES. Fine or better. This note could even be called VF, but we note age stains at the left c. of the rev. Interesting and valuable.

76. July 1, 1865. WOODSTOCK NB. Strictly Very Good; originally purchased as Fine. RR, like almost all of these.

Without Charter Number - Treasury Number in Blue

The following ten notes are considerably rarer than the preceding. While Barney Bluestone mentioned the appearance of Treas. Nos. in blue (in the Grinnell catalogs), he apparently did not fully grasp the relative importance of these notes, or their place in the extensive National Bank series.

77. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. BRISTOL COUNTY NB OF TAUNTON. Abt. V. Good; trimmed abit close at top. RR.

78. July 1, 1865. FANEUIL NB OF BOSTON. SN 1608; TN 459697. Barely V. Good; well circulated. RR.

79. Another. SN 6085; TN 535114. Good plus. Both of these Faneuil Hall Nat'l Bank notes are of exceptional historical interest and value.

80. July 1, 1865. LEE NB. Very Good; slightly stained upon the rev. Ex Grinnell, lot 4140, where it was (properly) called RR.

81. July 1, 1865. SOUTHBRIDGE NB. Very Good; trimmed close at the r. end. Signed by H. D. and L. S. Lane (a family bank!). RR, as are all of these.

82. July 1, 1865. SOUTH DANVERS NB. Serial No. 81. Very close to Fine. RR and desirable.

83. Jan. 17, 1865. WALTHAM NB OF WALTHAM. Fine to Very Fine. A clean, attractive note; the very tip of the upper l. hand corner lacking, which does not mar its appearance nor value. RR.

84. Ohio. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF TOLEDO. Very Good. This bank had low Charter 91 (which of course does not appear upon this note). RR.

85. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF TIFFIN. Good to V. Good; signatures faded. RR.

86. Pennsylvania. July 1, 1865. MARINE NB OF ERIE. Close to V. Good. Grinnell 4097. RR.

With Charter Number - Treasury Number in Red

87. Illinois. Aug. 15, 1865. ALTON NB. Right Charter No. at "Bearer." Strictly Very Fine; abit close at top. Grinnell 2988. Rare and choice.

88. Another. Fine. slightly soiled upon the reverse. Purchased by Mr. Clarke for $12. several years ago when U.S. Currency was hardly as popular as it is today.

89. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF MACOMB. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Fine plus. Above average.

90. Maine. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF AUGUSTA. Right Charter No. (367) at "Bearer." This was lot 2836 ($20.50, ten years ago) in the Grinnell sale, where it was accurately called Ex. Fine. Cataloger Crestone remarked upon the low Charter No., "most unusual on a note of this date." A beautiful and bright item, worthy of a generous bid.

91. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL UNION BANK OF BOSTON. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Good or better.

92. Jan. 17, 1865. NAUMKEAG NB OF SALEM. Right Charter No. (647) at "Bearer." Almost Unc., margin close at left top. Ex Grinnell, lot 3814, where it was called very rare. Extra nice.

93. July 1, 1865. TAUNTON NB OF TAUNTON. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Fine plus. Valued at $20. on the present market.

94. Jan. 2, 1865. UNION NB OF WEYMOUTH. Right Charter No. (510) below Serial No. Very Good. Ex Grinnell, lot 3988, as a "Rare New England note." Uncommon "type."

95. Jan. 17, 1865. WALTHAM NB OF WALTHAM. Right Charter No. (688) at "Bearer." Very Good. See lot 83 above.

96. Missouri. July 1, 1865. ST. LOUIS NB. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Not even Good, but a very rare western item, seldom offered, and even then in poor preservation.

97. New Hampshire. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF CONCORD. Right Charter No. (318) below Serial No.

Rhode Island. July 1, 1865. MANUFACTURERS NB OF PROVIDENCE. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." First almost VG, but trimmed close on three sides and repaired at c. where it split almost in half. Last Good; rev. notation. Really rare and scarce; see lot 64 earlier. 2 Pcs.

98. Aug. 15, 1865. NATIONAL WARREN BANK OF WARREN. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Very Good; few defects, including a tear at l. Needs expert repair work, the note complete.

99. Vermont. July 1, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF BURLINGTON. R. Charter No. at "Bearer." Almost, but not quite Fine; trimmed close at top and ends. Rare; valued to $17.50.

It might be well to note here that the bills with Charter numbers imprinted came last. The Treasury Department finally printed the bank number on all of the notes of the period to facilitate checking when they were returned for redemption. This method made it easier to credit the proper banks.

## $2. Notes - Colby & Spinner

### Small Red (Rays) Seal

### Without Charter Number - Treasury Number in Red

Lazy 2's are by far the most popular National Bank Notes, if not the "hottest" item in the entire series of U.S. Currency. As with the $1. bills, we would like to call attention to the higher rarity of the notes lacking Charter numbers, and the very high rarity of those lacking Charters with the Treasury No. in blue.

100. Indiana. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF INDIANAPOLIS. Good plus. Unevenly trimmed at the bottom, but an evenly worn, acceptable example, free from important defects.

101. Jan. 2, 1865. SECOND NB OF LA FAYETTE. Very Fair; just beginning to tatter, the surface paper flaked in a few spots. Still, a $20. item today.

102. Maine. July 1, 1865. WISCASSET NB OF BALDSBORO. Fine, in spite of slight soiling and a tiny obverse paper flake at upper l. A rare note from a really rare state.

103. Maryland. Nov. 1, 1865. SECOND NB OF CUMBERLAND. Barely Good; "King size" pinhole at upper r. Acceptable, in spite of our description.

104. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. ANDOVER NB. Strictly Very Good. Better than most; worth looking at.

105. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF FALL RIVER. Just about V. Good; nice even wear. Grinnell 4101.

106. Jan. 17, 1865. BOGASETT NB, Fall River. Also close to VG; trimmed close at bottom and sides.

107. Jan. 2, 1865. SECOND NB OF FALL RIVER. Strictly Good; trimmed close. Grinnell 4102.

108. Jan. 17, 1865. TREMONT NB OF BOSTON. Close to V. Fine; cut close. Grinnell 4064. See lots 29, 30 (this sale) for the $1. denomination. This one also signed by Ann T. Hall, lady President.

109. Jan. 2, 1865. WORCESTER NB. Almost Fine. Ex Grinnell, lot 4244; see our lot 45 for the $1. mate to this item (Grinnell 4243).

110. Michigan. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF STURGIS. Not quite VG; well worn at vertical creases, patched with stamp hinges at several points upon the rev. This note has a uniform aged look, and was cut close at the bottom. Ex Grinnell, lot 4228. A rare item, like all of these.

111. New Hampshire. July 1, 1865. MONADNOCK NB OF EAST JAFFREY. Very Good; trimmed close. Grinnell 3249. Quoting Barney Bluestone, "A rare note indeed."

112. New York. July 1, 1865. MECHANICS NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Printed signatures. Fine; somewhat soiled at the r. end of the obv. (and corresponding part of the reverse). Very rare and interesting, like all NYC issues.

113. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Good plus. Extremely rare, the first "Lazy 2" we have seen from this rare bank. Worth a good price!

114. Ohio. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF WASHINGTON. Serial No. 1. Slightly crinkled, and not quite perfect Unc. Cut close at the top and bottom margins. As lot 1572 in the Grinnell sale, however, this identical note was called "absolutely bright clean crisp, Unc." Cataloger Bluestone also said of this item, "the only No. 1 note on this bank in this series and denomination." Should bring close to $150. on today's rapidly advancing market.

115. Pennsylvania. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF DANVILLE. Strictly Fine. Grinnell 3209. A truly nice note, evenly centered and free of flaws.

116. Rhode Island. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL LANDHOLDERS BANK OF KINGSTON. Barely Good; few tiny tears and holes. Not the worse we have handled, by far.

117. Vermont. Aug. 15, 1865. NB OF RUTLAND. Serial No. 11333. Good or better; very few unimportant defects. Grinnell 3794. A clean, desirable and really rare note.

118. Treasury Numbers in Blue; No Charter Number. Pennsylvania. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF CLEARFIELD. Abt. Very Good; cut close at the bottom of the obv. Very rare and valuable.

119. Vermont. July 1, 1865. MONTPELIER NB. Close to Very Fine. A clean and very attractive note, in spite of a "King size" pinhole or so at l., and a tiny tear (mended from the rev.) at the closely cropped top left side of the obverse. Ex Grinnell, lot 4154, where it was said "All Vermont notes are very rare." This one (of course) is RRR, and should be seen.

With Charter Number - Treasury Number in Red

120. Maine. July 1, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF PORTLAND. Almost V. Good; close at the bottom of the obv., a very few unimportant marginal defects.

121. New York. Nov. 1, 1865. ORLEANS COUNTY NB OF ALBION. Strictly Fine, the obverse appearing at first glance VF. Cut close at the bottom margins; heavy centre and l. side vertical reverse creases worn through slightly at their junction with a lighter horizontal fold. Evidently carried in a wallet for a considerable period, judging from the uneven rev. wear and the unusually nice obverse. Grinnell 2034. Should be seen.

122. July 1, 1865. SEVENTH WARD NB OF NEW YORK. Fine or better; cut rather close except for the top of the obv., and the r. end of the reverse. Mostly clean, rare and desirable.

123. Pennsylvania. July 1, 1865. MANHEIM NB. Strictly Fine; better than most. Grinnell 3516, where it was called "Very rare."

124. Rhode Island. July 1, 1865. MANUFACTURERS NB OF PROVIDENCE. Fully Very Fine. While careful examination reveals traces of white paper adhering to the reverse (in two hardly noticeable places), this attractive note is one of the nicest we have seen. See lots 64, 97.

125. Vermont. July 1, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF BURLINGTON. Very Good; closely cut at the r. end of the obverse. Ex Grinnell, lot 2935, where it was called "Fine." Really rare. Look up lot 99 for the matching $1. bill.

126. $5. Aug. 1, 1865. Colby & Spinner. S. Red (Rays) seal. No Charter No. OLD LOWELL NB, Lowell, Mass. Fine; cut close at the top on either side. Ex Grinnell, lot 4143. RR.

127. $5. Dec. 22, 1864. Sigs. and seal as last. No Charter No. Odd Serial No. A 19354. SUFFOLK NB OF BOSTON. Fine or better; margins rather close, a tiny edge tear on the l. bottom and r. obv. end. Lot 4060 (Grinnell), as "Very fine." A rare early note, worthy of interest.

128. $5. July 20, 1865. Sigs. and seal as last. No Charter No. MANUFACTURERS NB OF PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island. Fine; cut close at the bottom upon both sides. Two or three unimportant ink marks. Grinnell 4204. See lot 124 above and related lots.

129. $10. Dec. 8, 1864. Colby & Spinner. S. Red (Rays) seal. No Charter No. NB OF POTTSTOWN, Pa. Very Fine or so; valued by Friedberg at $50.00. Grinnell 4197.

130. $20. Oct. 2, 1865. Colby & Spinner. S. Red (Rays) seal. Charter No. FIRST NB OF WISCASSET, Maine. Very Good; two or three hardly visible edge tears. Grinnell 4010. Very rare New England note.

## $1. Notes - Allison & Spinner

### Small Red (Rays) Seal - Without Charter Number

131. Colorado Territory. June 15, 1871. FIRST NB OF PUEBLO. Bears the state seal on reverse with latin motto "Nil Sine Numine," instead of the territorial seal (without motto) supposedly on all Colorado Territorial and First Charter greenbacks. Good to V. Good; at one time torn almost in half, now repaired upon the reverse with stamp hinges. Exceedingly rare and of the highest interest.

This bank had Charter No. 1833. Colorado did not become a state until 1876. For further

information concerning the seal upon reverse, see "United States National Bank Notes, Original Series," Dr. Frank A. Limpert, Royal Oak, Mich., 1954, pages 14, 15.

132. Illinois. Oct. 15, 1872. CENTRAL NB OF CHICAGO. Fine plus; two tiny margin tears (not touching the design). Grinnell 4085; "Abt. very fine."

133. April 15, 1873. EDGAR COUNTY NB OF PARIS. Very Good. Grinnell 4180. Very scarce, like the last.

134. Indiana. Oct. 15, 1872. FIRST NB OF LEBANON. SN 399; TN D328408). Practically Unc. A partly crisp, unusually attractive note.

135. Another. SN 431; TN D328440). Almost exactly like the last, but upon close inspection a trifle less desirable. Abit close at the bottom of the rev., like lot 134. All of these First Charter One Dollar Nationals are becoming extremely difficult to obtain in top condition, the supply rapidly falling behind the demand.

136. Maine. March 15, 1873. DEAZIE NB OF BANGOR. Strictly Very Good; four tiny (and unimportant) marginal tears. Very rare.

137. Massachusetts. April 15, 1873. CENTRAL NB OF BOSTON. Serial No. 1. Unc. Fine plus; crisp, but with a few minor defects and a small piece missing (and patched) at the top r. This was lot 1594 in the Grinnell sale, where it was "clean, crisp, Unc." (the missing piece mentioned). RRR.

138. March 15, 1872. MOUNT VERNON NB OF BOSTON. Strictly Fine; off-center towards the top of the rev. Free of flaws, and well above average. A rare bank.

139. Missouri. Oct. 1, 1870. MONITEAU NB OF CALIFORNIA. SN 1472; TN C74424). Crisp Unc. A splendid item for the type collector.

140. Another. SN 1495; TN C74447). Choice Unc. Not quite as perfect as the last, but better centered upon the reverse. Another real beauty!

141. Vermont. July 15, 1873. NB OF BARRE. Serial No. 137. Fine; mostly cut close. Very rare.

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142. District of Columbia. June 15, 1874. CITIZENS NB OF WASHINGTON CITY. Fine to V. Fine. Of exceptional interest and value.

143. Illinois. Aug. 15, 1872. FIRST NB OF KANSAS. SN 2843; TN E480851). Crisp Unc. Nicely centered. Rarer so than a great many items that sell for more.

144. Another. SN 2854; TN E480862). Choice Unc. Cut abit close at the top l. side of the obv. and corresponding part of the rev. Highly desirable.

145. Sept. 15, 1873. FIRST NB OF LINCOLN. SN 1001; IN D642273). Ex. Fine; few tiny marginal tears (couple mended) and several microscopic pin holes at c. Purchased as crisp Unc., which it appears to be at first glance.

146. Another. (SN 1102; IN D642374). Extremely Fine. Nicely centered and very attractive.

147. Oct. 15, 1872. HOME NB OF CHICAGO. Serial No. 61. Not quite Fine; faint red ink stains at the r. rev. end. Rare bank.

148. Massachusetts. June 15, 1875. MASSACHUSETTS NB OF PITTSBURG. Abt. Very Fine. Nicely centered; two pin holes towards l. end. A very rare, late dated note of the "Gold series." When the National Bank notes are straightened out in a comprehensive catalog, this item will be a major rarity. Watch and see!

149. Minnesota. June 15, 1875. MERCHANTS NB OF WINONA. Ex. Fine. Few tiny defects, including two pin holes and an unimportant edge tear at lower r. (mended). Grinnell 4006, where it was "Crisp. Unc." Of considerable importance, even more so than the last.

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### Small Red (Rays) Seal

150. WITHOUT CHARTER NUMBER. Kentucky. Nov. 15, 1872. GERMAN NB OF LOUISVILLE. Very Good. Slight tear at r. end; few other minor defects. Rare and interesting bank.

151. Massachusetts. April 15, 1873. CENTRAL NB OF BOSTON. Serial No. 1. Ex. Fine; cut close at one end and bottom. While this note is comparatively crisp, it has a "washed" look and the seal is somewhat faded. Ex Grinnell, lot 1595 (as "Nice crisp, Unc."). This rare note is from the identical sheet as our lot 137; the two bills resembling each other closely.

152. Michigan. Aug. 15, 1872. NB OF LYONS. Abt. Very Good; tiny tear at either end. Grinnell 4145. Rare, as are all of these.

153. Ohio. Feb. 15, 1871. MERCHANTS NB OF DAYTON. Very Fine; two or three very unimportant defects. An attractive note with bold, vivid impressions.

154. WITH CHARTER NUMBER. Indiana. Oct. 15, 1872. FIRST NB OF LEBANON. Right Charter No. below Serial No. Very Fine; two pin holes at c. The paper on this note is brittle and aged; a few small pieces have broken away at the ends. Minor defects of similar nature have been mended at the top and bottom. Extremely rare "type." See lots 134, 135.

155. Minnesota. June 15, 1875. MERCHANTS NB OF WINONA. Right Charter No. at "Bearer." Choice Uncirculated; almost Perfect, in spite of a few tiny pin holes and perhaps another tiny flaw or so. Extremely rare late dated note, even rarer than its mate, lot 149 above.

156. $5. Jan. 16, 1871. Allison & Spinner. S. Red (Pays) seal. No Charter No. CITY NB OF SELMA, Alabama. Uncirculated; paper at edges showing signs of age. While this note has two or three pinholes and is somewhat off center upon the rev., it is still tops condition wise, and a valuable addition to any collection. Valued by Friedberg at $50. New.

157. $5. Aug. 15, 1874. Sigs. and seal as last. Charter No. PEOPLES NB OF ROCK ISLAND, Illinois. Fully Very Good. Grinnell 3782. Very rare.

158. $5. June 10, 1873. Sigs. and seal as last. No Charter No. UNION MARKET NB OF WATERTOWN, Mass. Very Good; "224" stamped towards r. hand side of obv. Close at top, particularly upon the reverse; a small tear at l. end. This was lot 3962 in the Grinnell sale, where it was called "Fine." Rare New England item.

159. $5. Jan. 16, 1871. Sigs. and seal as last. No Charter No. FIRST NB OF NILES, Michigan. Serial No. 173. Strictly Very Fine; two or three unimportant pin holes. Ex Grinnell, lot 1968 ("Ex. fine."), where it was called "A rare early issue."

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Red (Scalloped) Seal - With Charter Number

160. PINK SILK FIBRE PAPER. Indiana. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL STATE BANK OF LAFAYETTE. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Almost V. Fine; evenly centered. Ex Grinnell, lot 3446. Definately scarce.

161. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. COLUMBIAN NB OF BOSTON. Close to Unc., but apparently washed at one time. Ex Grinnell, lot 3070, as Unc. Pen signed by John T. Coolidge (President) who was related to the late President (of the U.S.) Coolidge. While unevenly trimmed, a highly desirable and interesting bill.

162. Oct. 25, 1875. HOME NB OF MILFORD. SN 5159; TN A670063). Strictly Ex. Fine; actually, very close to full Unc. An attractive, evenly centered item.

163. Another. SN 5431; TN A670335). Ex. Fine; slightly soiled at the r. end of the obv. Not as nice as the last.

164. Rhode Island. Aug. 1, 1865. NB OF COMMERCE OF PROVIDENCE. Very Good or better; few minor defects, cut close at the top of the obv. "3904" and "13" (circled) stamped upon the front. See lot 66 for a companion note.

165. July 1, 1865. PHENIX NB OF PROVIDENCE. Fine; washed. See lot 69 for another Fine bill from this bank.

166. BLUE STAINED OBVERSE FIBRE PAPER. Maine. Nov. 15, 1875. MERCHANTS NB OF WATERVILLE. Serial No. 61. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. FANEUIL HALL NB OF BOSTON. Very Fair or so. See lots 78, 79 for other $1. notes of the Faneuil Hall Bank. 2 Pcs.

Our designations for the two basic types of paper found upon these notes are not technically correct. The "Pink Silk Fibre Paper" is found with a uniform obverse, although sometimes the centre of the reverse has a bluish cast to it. The "Blue Stained Obverse" bills are distinguished by a blue stain (in the paper) running from top to bottom left of the central vignette.

167. Oct. 25, 1875. MERCHANDISE NB OF BOSTON. Very Good. A highly unusual bank title. Undoubtedly rare.

168. New York. July 1, 1865. TRADESMENS NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Serial No. 1; Charter No. 905. Fine to V. Fine. While cut particularly sharp at the l. top end of the obv., and in spite of a few tiny defects, this note is worthy of serious attention. Grinnell 1599 (valued in 1945 at $25.00). Rare.

169. Pennsylvania. Jan. 17, 1865. FIRST NB OF CORRY. Serial No. 79; Charter No. 605. Fine plus; traces of crispness, but well washed. Cut close at bottom; two or so unimportant slivers or holes at centre of bill. .. Scarce.

170. Rhode Island. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF PAWTUCKET. Charter No. 843; Printed signatures. May 1, 1866. PACIFIC NB OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. Abt. V. Good and V. Fair, the last of considerable rarity. 2 Pcs.

171. $2. July 15, 1872. Allison & New. Red (Scalloped) Seal. Charter No. ASHLAND NB, Kentucky. SERIES 1875. Pink Silk Fibre Paper. Good to V. Good. Really rare.

172. $2. Nov. 15, 1875. Sigs. and seal as last. MERCHANTS NB OF WATERVILLE, Maine. Blue Stained Obverse Fibre Paper. Serial No. 34. Abt. Good. See the first item in lot 166 above. RR.

173. $2. Jan. 2, 1865. Sigs. and seal as last. FIRST NB OF LOWELL, Mass. Charter No. 331. Very Good, some claims to Fine. Light ink signature slightly through paper; margins at top cut very close. Records to $50. for similar items.

174. $1. and $2. Jan. 15, 1872. Sigs., seal as preceding. FIRST NB OF EMPORIA, Kansas. A matched pair (blue stained paper) from consecutive sheets; the $1. SN 1918, TN A67174); the $2. SN 1917, TN A67173) (having been printed earlier). A strictly Fine pair, the $1. with a small tear at top r., and the $2. with a few pin holes. Very rare as individual Kansas notes; RRR together. 2 Pcs.

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175. PINK SILK FIBRE PAPER. Illinois. May 15, 1876. FARMERS NB OF CENTREO. "Series 1875" under l. Charter No. (as on all following). Very Good. Grinnell 3328. Rare.

176. May 10, 1865. MERCHANTS NB OF GALENA. Ex. Fine plus. Cut close at top and bottom; few pin holes. A beauty, regardless of our description.

Collectors having $5. notes of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GALENA own extremely interesting frauds. There is no such bank, and all bills bearing the name are fictitious fakes.

177. Indiana. Sept. 30, 1871. FIRST NB OF BLOOMINGTON. Almost, but not quite V. Fine. Grinnell 3065. Rare.

178. Massachusetts. May 10, 1865. BAY STATE NB OF LAWRENCE. Fine; cut close at top. Washed once upon a time, but still desirable. Worth $20. or so.

179. Oct. 28, 1864. BOYLSTON NB OF BOSTON. Charter No. 545; Printed signatures. V. Good to Fine.

A poor photographic counterfeit of the above note exists, Plate letter C.

180. Feb. 20, 1864. FIRST NB OF NEW BEDFORD. Charter No. 261. Abt. Fine, top margins close. Washed once, the fate of so many of these.

A photographic fake also is extant of this bill, Plate letter B.

181. Michigan. Jan. 16, 1871. FIRST NB OF HOLLY. Close to Fine. Well creased; close at top. Grinnell 3386 (valued nine years ago at $22.00).

182. New Hampshire. April 20, 1865. ASHUELOT NB OF KEENE. Serial No. 38. Abt. V. Good. Few flaws; initialed monogram stamped upon rev. Grinnell 3432.

183. March 15, 1869. FIRST NB OF HILLSBOROUGH. Fine; margins cut close at l. end and top of obverse. Grinnell 3379 ("Very fine."). Another rare New England note.

184. June 1, 1865. ROCKINGHAM NB OF PORTSMOUTH. Strictly Fine. First we've noted.

185. Dec. 22, 1864. THIRD NB OF PROVIDENCE. Very Good; close at bottom. Brown stain (hardly serious) at r. centre.

186. BLUE STAINED OBVERSE FIBRE PAPER. Massachusetts. Nov. 25, 1864. HOWARD NB OF BOSTON. Charter No. 578. Strictly Fine. Definately rare.

The above note, as well as lot 188, can be easily identified by a blue stain across the top of the bill (upon both sides). However, as observed following lot 166, some of the regular fibre paper issues show traces of a bluish coloration. On the $5. notes, this seems limited to one side of the bill, either l. or r.

187. July 20, 1865. NATIONAL UNION BANK OF FALL RIVER. Very Good; small tear mended at r. centre. This item has been so extensively washed, that the blue stain across the obv. top is

hardly visible.

188. Rhode Island. July 1, 1865. OLD NB OF PROVIDENCE. Printed signatures. Strictly Fine. Rare.

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189. WARM COLORED FIBRE PAPER. Illinois. Sept. 5, 1864. FIRST NB OF JACKSONVILLE. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Charter No. 511. Very Good; some light age stains. Rare.

190. Feb. 2, 1864. FIRST NB OF SPRINGFIELD. Charter No. 405. Strictly Fine; one or two minor flaws. Valued by Raymond at $30. Fine.

191. Pennsylvania. Nov. 25, 1864. NB OF MIDDLETOWN. Charter No. 585. Abt. V. Good. Grinnell 3556. Rare bill.

192. May 2, 1864. FOURTH NB OF PITTSBURGH. Charter No. 432. Abt. V. Good. In spite of a few unimportant flaws, an acceptable and interesting note.

193. July 28, 1865. FIRST NB OF PITTSTON. Charter No. 478. Abt. V. Good. Even wear. Ex Grinnell, lot 3720, where it was valued at $23.00.

194. Rhode Island. May 10, 1865. FIFTH NB OF PROVIDENCE. Printed signatures. Strictly Very Good. Worth about $25. today!

195. GOLD, BRITISH FIBRE PAPER. Indiana. Sept. 15, 1871. FIRST NB OF VINCENNES. Choice Unc. A top-notch rarity in splendid preservation. While careful examination reveals a trace or so of crinkling towards the r. end, this note could hardly be bettered. Grinnell 3942, as a "Sparkling gem. Crisp, Unc." Should bring $65. to $75. today.

196. Pennsylvania. Jan. 26, 1865. GERMAN NB OF PITTSBURGH. Charter No. 757. Fine to V. Fine. Interesting bank name; far above average.

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197. PINK SILK FIBRE PAPER. Illinois. Feb. 14, 1865. CITY NB OF CAIRO. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Charter No. 785. Fine; tiny tear mended in the lower r. hand corner. Pen signed by Halliday and Halliday. Grinnell 3107 (estimated at $45.00).

198. July 15, 1871. FIRST NB OF LANARK. Very Good. First Charter Twenties are not common in any condition.

199. Indiana. Jan. 14, 1865. FIRST NB OF AURORA. Charter No. [illegible]. Fully Fine. Above average.

200. Massachusetts. May 10, 1865. SALEM NB OF SALEM. Abt. Fine; close at bottom. Grinnell 3464, there valued at $18.00. See lot 178 for a matching $5. note of this bank.

201. Pennsylvania. Dec. 28, 1864. MONONGAHELA NB OF BROWNSVILLE. Charter No. 648. Fine plus; close at the bottom upon both sides. Washed once; few minor rev. ink spots. Tx Grinnell as lot 3094, there called "Very Fine." Really rare early issue.

~~201.~~ 202. Rhode Island. April 1, 1865. SLATER NB OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. Charter No. 856; Printed signatures. Abt. Fine, some soiling at r. obv. end. Compare lot 70, dated July 1, 1865.

~~202.~~ 203. BLUE STRIPED OVERSEE PAPER. Michigan. Oct. 2, 1865. AMERICAN NB OF DETROIT. Fine. Blue stain at r. centre of note. Grinnell 1814. Very rare and unappreciated.

~~203.~~ 204. Pennsylvania. Oct. 5, 1875. PENNSBURG NB, Pennsburg. Town name and date at base of note, above officer's sigs., unlike last six lots. Very Good. Grinnell 3704. Very rare.

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~~204.~~ 205. Connecticut. Aug. 1, 1865. CITY NB OF HARTFORD. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Very Good; very few unimportant defects. V. Scarce state.

~~205.~~ 206. July 1, 1865. UNCAS NB OF NORWICH. Very Good. Odd bank title. rare.

~~206.~~ 207. District of Columbia. May 25, 1877. GERMAN AMERICAN NB OF WASHINGTON. Close to V. Fine; well faced. All District notes are very rare.

~~207.~~ 208. Indiana. Aug. 15, 1873. FIRST NB OF MARSHALL COUNTY AT PLYMOUTH. Strictly Very Fine. Unusual.

~~208.~~ 209. Kentucky. July 15, 1871. GERMAN NB OF COVINGTON. Ex. Fine, partly crisp. Traces of handling at the r. end. Extra nice and desirable.

Apparently a collection of "German" NB notes could be made, just from the specimens in this offering.

~~209.~~ 210. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. APPLETON NB OF LOWELL. Charter No. 986. Very Good.

~~210.~~ 211. July 1, 1865. CAPE COD NB OF HARWICH. Charter No. 712. Abt. Fine; close at the top.

~~211.~~ 212. Jan. 2, 1865. HAVERHILL NB. Charter No. 484. Jan. 2, 1865. SHAWMUT NB OF BOSTON. Charter No. 582; Printed signatures. Good to V. Good; rev. of the first damaged. 2 Pcs.

~~212.~~ 213. Jan. 17, 1865. NEW ENGLAND NB OF BOSTON. Charter No. 603. V. Good. V. Scarce.

~~213.~~ 214. Jan. 2, 1865. PEOPLES NB OF ROXBURY. Charter No. 595. July 1, 1865. STATE NB OF BOSTON. First VG, but torn in half at l. and mended; last Very Good and comparatively clean. 2 Pcs.

~~214.~~ 215. Jan. 2, 1865. SECOND NB OF FALL RIVER. Charter No. 439. Fine to V. Fine. Trimmed close all around; tiny tear (easily mended) at base of c. vertical crease. See lot 107 for a [illegible]

~~215.~~ 216. July 1, 1865. [illegible] NB. Charter No. 934. Very Good or better. See lot [illegible] for an earlier $1. bill of this bank.

~~216.~~ 217. New Hampshire. June 15, 1877. MANCHESTER NB. Ptd. Sigs. Strictly Very Good. Rather rare.

~~217.~~ 218. New York. Aug. 1, 1865. CENTRAL NB OF NEW YORK. Ptd. Sigs. in attractive blue ink. Choice Unc. Nicely centered; pin hole or so at c. Autographed "A. U. Dyman / Treas. NS / 1876 / 1883" vertically at l. centre obv. A superb and highly important display item!

~~218.~~ 219. Rhode Island. Jan. 2, 1865. FIRST NB OF PROVIDENCE. Charter No. 134. Very Good. Donnell 2913. See lot 62 earlier.

~~219.~~ 220. July 1, 1865. NATIONAL EXCH. NB OF PROVIDENCE. Abu. V. Good; few minor imperfections. Lot 67 (this sale) contains an earlier $1. bill of this bank.

~~220.~~ 221. July 1, 1865. SLATER NB OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. Charter No. 856. SN 2188; TN B367992). Ptd. Sigs. Almost Ex. Fine; trimmed somewhat close.

~~221.~~ 222. Another. SN 2197; TN B368001). Almost identical to the last. For other notes of this bank see lots 70 ($1.) and 201 ($20.), the last bearing a different date.

~~222.~~ 223. July 2, 1865. WHOLE ISLAND NB OF PROVIDENCE. Charter No. 983. Wisconsin. Feb. 15, 1876. L1 [illegible] NB. Serial No. 90. First with Ptd. Sigs., common from this period to the end of the series. V. Fair plus and V. Good. Last rare. 2 Pcs.

~~223.~~ 224. [illegible]. Dec. 15, 1872. Allison & Swan. Red (Challoned) Seal. [illegible] NB OF [illegible] AT [illegible], Indiana. [illegible] 1877. Serial No. 167. [illegible] Very [illegible] at the top [illegible] (remained) bear at the bottom of the c. [illegible]. Close [illegible] lower margins. Donnell [illegible]. See lot 207 for the [illegible] $1. [illegible].

~~224.~~ 225. [illegible]. Dec. 17, 1865. [illegible] sigs. and seal. [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Pennsylvania. [illegible] 1875, like all of these. Serial No. [illegible]. [illegible] 7. [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Above average, and worth of a considerable price.

~~225.~~ 226. [illegible]. July 1, 1865. [illegible] and seal. NATIONAL [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Green Bay. [illegible] 1875, like all of these. Mostly V. Good, somewhat soiled. [illegible] at the close top of the cor. See lot 67, [illegible].

~~226.~~ 227. [illegible]. Dec. 15, 1876. [illegible] sigs. and seal. [illegible], Wisconsin. Serial No. 96. Strictly [illegible]. [illegible] crinkled at [illegible]. [illegible] close at the top of the cor. Hardly a [illegible] for this denomination, but a rare, [illegible] note.

~~227.~~ 228. [illegible]. Dec. 15, 1876. Allison & Swan. [illegible] Seal. [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Rhode Island. [illegible] 1877. Charter No. 712. [illegible] upon [illegible]. Narrow margins. Last bank.

~~228.~~ 229. [illegible]. Dec. 15, 1876. Allison & Swan. Red (Challoned) Seal. [illegible], Maryland. [illegible] 1878. [illegible] No. [illegible] Very [illegible]. [illegible] 1877. [illegible] rare.

230. $10. Sept. 1, 1865. Sigs. and seal as last. EVERETT NB OF BOSTON, Mass. Abt. Fine; trimmed close at the rev. bottom.

231. $10. May 21, 1864. Sigs. and seal as last. FIRST NB OF CAMBRIDGE. Charter No. 433. Fine; trimmed close all the way around. Early date; desirable bank.

232. $20. Feb. 15, 1872. Allison & Wyman. Red (Scalloped) Seal. FARMERS AND MECHANICS NB OF GEORGETOWN, District of Columbia. SERIES 1875. Fine; trimmed close at the bottom upon both sides. Valued by Raymond at $50., the actual value of this note.

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233. Connecticut. July 1, 1865. FIRST NB OF STONINGTON. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Charter No. 735. Not quite Fine; small tear (mended) at bottom c., few other minor defects. Autographed "Jas. Gilfillan / 1877 - 1883 / Treas. US" vertically at obv. c. A rare Connecticut item!

The combined tenure in office of John Allison and James Gilfillan consisted of eight months, eleven days (7/1/76 to 6/30/77), making their signature combination upon these notes much scarcer than generally recognized.

234. New York. July 1, 1865. MECHANICS NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Very Fine. Name "John Burk" in ink above President's signature at r. Rather rare, like all of these.

235. Aug. 1, 1865. IRVING NB OF NEW YORK. Abt. Ex. Fine, lightly folded. Cut close at the lower r. obv. margin. Choice and valuable.

236. Pennsylvania. Dec. 15, 1877. MECHANICS NB OF PHILADELPHIA. Charter No. 610. Fine to V. Fine, although somewhat rubbed at top rev. c. Nice match with 234 above.

237. $2. Jan. 17, 1865. Allison & Gilfillan. Red (Scalloped) Seal. NB OF NORTH AMERICA, Boston, Mass. SERIES 1875. Serial No. 5; Charter No. 672. Strictly Very Fine; evenly centered. Autographed "Jas. Gilfillan / Treas. U.S. / 1877 - 1883" vertically at upper l. centre. A highly desirable and attractive note, issued upon an important bank. Worth a good price.

238. $5. Oct. 5, 1877. Allison & Gilfillan. Red (Scalloped) Seal. CHASE NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York. SERIES 1875. Uncirculated; mostly crisp and perfect. Rare and popular bank; valued to $50. so.

239. $20. May 25, 1874. Allison & Gilfillan. Red (Scalloped) Seal. SECOND NB OF BAY CITY, Mich. SERIES 1875. Abt. Fine. Strong, vivid rev. impressions. Grinnell 3036, there called "Abt. very fine" and a "Rare item."

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240. $1. Mar. 15, 1873. RICHMOND NB, Indiana. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Serial No. 1. Apparently washed once, but otherwise choice Unc. Exceptionally wide margin at top with imprint. Ex Grinnell, as lot 1571. There it was called "Magnificent bright clean crisp, Unc. A gem indeed."

241. $1. Sept. 20, 1878. BERKSHIRE NB OF NORTH ADAMS, Mass. Serial No. 101. Abt. Very Fine, well above average.

242. Another $1., 1873, from the RICHMOND NB of Indiana, Serial No. 210. Also, $1. July 30, 1878. FIRST NB OF NEW BEDFORD, Mass. Charter No. 261. Good average. See lot 180 earlier, for a $5. note from the last bank, the date different.

Both of the Richmond NB (Indiana) notes, lots 240, 42 above, bear the signatures of "C.H." and "C.F. Coffin." Presumably another family bank, so common in the early days.

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243. Illinois. July 15, 1878. GREENE COUNTY NB OF CARROLLTON. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Serial No. 1; TN E691976). Choice Unc. A really rare and valuable item, the bottom note "D" from the first sheet printed. Grinnell 1578. Worth a generous bid!

244. Another. Serial No. 2; TN E691977). Equally choice Unc. The top note from the second sheet (Plate letter "A"). In the $50. class, as these bills go.

245. A third, same date of issue. For comparison, SN 17105; TN E712778). Strictly Fine.

246. May 5, 1881. RICKER NB OF QUINCY. Abt. V. Good. Printed signatures of the Rickers, George and Henry. A real family bank! Rather rare.

247. Kentucky. Sept. 15, 1874. THIRD NB OF LOUISVILLE. Very Good. Interesting state.

248. Massachusetts. Oct. 15, 1879. CHAPIN NB OF SPRINGFIELD. Close to Fine; superior to the last.

249. New York. Feb. 25, 1879. FARMERS NB OF ROME. Fine; cut close at the bottom margins. See Grinnell 2477, where this bank is called "Very rare."

250. Pennsylvania. Aug. 30, 1878. JEFFERSON COUNTY NB OF BROOKVILLE. Very Fine. Unevenly cut margins; one or two unimportant defects. Grinnell 3093 as "Pract. Unc."

251. Mar. 25, 1880. MERCHANTS NB OF PHILADELPHIA. Abt. V. Good; bottom margins close.

252. Vermont. Aug. 30, 1878. BENNINGTON COUNTY NB OF BENNINGTON. Abt. V. Good. Rare New England bill.

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253. Iowa. April 26, 1880. CITY NB OF CLINTON. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Abt. V. Good, trimmed rather close at both top margins. Ex Grinnell, lot 3175.

254. Massachusetts. July 1, 1865. ROCKPORT NB. Serial No. 715. Barely Fine. Grinnell 3784 as "Very Fine." V. Scarce.

255. Michigan. March 25, 1880. GRAND RAPIDS NB. Very Good. Ex Grinnell, lot 1852, there called "Fine."

256. April 15, 1871. MUSKEGON NB. TN A458876). Mostly Fine. Grinnell 1961.

257. Another. TN A459174). Different Cashier's signature. Fine plus. Grinnell 1962. Evidently from a sheet of (4) $10. notes.

258. New York. April 26, 1880. BRIGGS NB OF CLYDE. V. Good or so. Grinnell 2151 as "Abt. fine." There called "Very rare."

259. Jan. 15, 1880. NB OF OGDENSBURG. Fine; paper crease at r. end. Large signatures, the President's unusually so. While this note could pass muster as V. Fine, it was called "Abt. Ex. fine" as lot 2393 in the Grinnell sale. Really rare, and, one way or another, well above average.

260. Vermont. July 1, 1865. NB OF LYNDON. Serial No. 570. Fine or so; rather close margins. Another very scarce early date item, like 254 above.

## $5. Notes - Bruce & Gilfillan

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261. Illinois. May 27, 1882. STERLING NB. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Strictly Fine. Grinnell 3888. Rather rare.

262. Massachusetts. June 15, 1881. THIRD NB OF PITTSFIELD. V. Good or so; trimmed rather close. Grinnell 3719, as "Fine" and "Rare."

263. Wisconsin. Dec. 28, 1881. MANUFACTURERS NB OF APPLETON. TN Y563200). Abt. V. Good; rubbed upon the obv. at the c. crease. Cut abit close; "FEB 23 MAR" stamped in red upon the rev.

264. Another. TN Y563647). Strictly Fine. Superior to the last. Grinnell 3608, there called "Very scarce."

265. June 8, 1882. SECOND NB OF BELOIT. Not quite Fine. Grinnell 3047; estimated in 1946 at $22.00.

## $10. Notes - Bruce & Gilfillan

Red (Scalloped) Seal

266. Maryland. Feb. 1, 1882. MANUFACTURERS NB OF BALTIMORE. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. (as on all following). Abt. Fine. Cut into the border at the lower l. hand corner, and cor-

responding part of the rev. Scarce, as are all Maryland notes.

267. Michigan. Nov. 25, 1881. COMMERCIAL NB OF DETROIT. Very Good. Considered rare by A. A. Grinnell.

268. July 25, 1881. FIRST NB OF MANISTEE. Fine to V. Fine; evenly centered. Grinnell 1932 as "strictly very fine." Very scarce.

269. Jan. 9, 1882. FOURTH NB OF GRAND RAPIDS. Good to V. Good; even margins. This bill can be improved.

270. Ohio. Nov. 10, 1881. CITIZENS NB OF VENIA. Fine. Grinnell 4022. A rare bank; the only note that Mr. Grinnell could locate from a town beginning with the letter "V".

271. Oregon. Feb. 10, 1882. FIRST NB OF PENDLETON. Not quite Fine; evident creasing. A second look reveals slight red and regular pencil marks upon the obv. Rare Pacific Coast item!

272. Texas. July 15, 1881. FIRST NB OF EL PASO. Fine plus; unimportant discoloration (from a wallet) upon the l. centre of the rev. Popular, as are all notes from the Lone Star State.

$20. Notes - Grace & Milfillan

Red (Scalloped) Seal

273. Connecticut. Dec. 15, 1881. FIRST NB OF WALLINGFORD. "Series 1875" under l. Charter No. (as on all following). Fine; somewhat stained. Valued to $75., but will not bring that amount.

274. Michigan. Jan. 9, 1882. FOURTH NB OF GRAND RAPIDS. Very Fine; the margins abit uneven. Rubbed at the c. crease upon the rev., but altogether an attractive and desirable bill. Grinnell 1860, there called "Ex. Fine" and valued at $65.00.

275. New Hampshire. Dec. 15, 1881. LANCASTER NB. Fine; heavily crinkled. Close at the bottom upon both obv. and rev. Rare town or city item. A. A. Grinnell had notes from Lancaster, Mass., N.Y., Ohio and Pa., but not from Lancaster, N.H.

276. New York. Jan. 23, 1882. MERCHANTS NB OF DUNKIRK. Abt. Very Good. Very scarce.

277. Pennsylvania. Oct. 5, 1881. MERCHANTS AND FARMERS NB OF GREENSBURG. Very Good; close at the top of the rev.

278. April 4, 1882. NB OF KITTANNING. Fine; also cut close at the rev. top margin. It should be remembered that Friedberg values these notes at $75. Fine.

279. Rhode Island. Aug. 25, 1881. UNION NB OF NEWPORT. Not quite Fine. Grinnell 3635, there valued at $50., nine years ago.

280. West Virginia. Mar. 16, 1882. CITIZENS NB OF PARKERSBURG. Just about Very Fine; minor indications of age. Grinnell 3688, there called "very rare," which we feel might apply to all West Virginia notes.

281. Wisconsin. July 22, 1882. EAU CLAIRE NB. Close to V. Good; well handled and rubbed. Ex Grinnell, lot 3257.

Ex. Rare First Charter Period, Rosecrans & Jordan $5. Note

On the Territory of New Mexico

282. $5. Aug. 15, 1872. Rosecrans & Jordan. Red (Scalloped) Seal. SECOND NB OF NEW MEXICO AT SANTA FE, Territory of New Mexico. "Series 1875" under 1. Charter No. Serial No. 342; Charter No. 2024. Strictly Very Fine. Evenly centered; obviously folded twice vertically, and carried in a wallet for some time. The combination, in top condition, of the rarest pair of signatures in the First Charter National Bank Note series and a very rare Territorial. Of the greatest interest, importance and value.

Neither Blake and Browne's "Our Paper Money 'Greenbacks'" read before the A.N.S. in 1907 (and subsequently published), Wayte Raymond's "Standard Paper Money Catalogues" nor Dr. Limpert's "U.S. Paper Money, Old Series, 1861-1923" make any mention of a First Charter Period National Bank Note bearing the signature pairing of William H. Rosecrans and Conrad N. Jordan. So far as we can ascertain, A. M. Grinnell only had one FCP National in his huge collection with these signatures (lot 3043- $5., 1875, FIRST NB, Belleville, Ill.), which went as a complete "sleeper" in the 1946 sale of his holdings. On the other hand, he had at least two early Nationals with the likewise unappreciated combination of Jeffries & Spinner. While Bob Friedberg has wisely included the Rosecrans - Jordan signatures under the First Charter $5's, he apparently is not fully aware of the combination's real rarity.

Collector Grinnell also had a torn $1. First Charter Period National on this rare territorial bank, the Second National of New Mexico at Santa Fe. It had the earlier signatures of Allison & Spinner, small red (rays) seal, and naturally, no Charter No. However, this much earlier "type" was dated 1873, a year later than the present note. Since Rosecrans & Jordan were in office together from June 6, 1865 to May 23, 1887, this present offering really becomes somewhat of an enigma.

SECOND CHARTER PERIOD

Series of 1882 With Brown Seal and Brown Back

$5. Notes - Signatures Horizontally Opposite

283. Bruce & Gilfillan. FIRST NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York. Charter No. 29. With Regional Letter "E". Fine. Sgd. by George F. Baker, President, at the time (1883) he was President of the Astor National Bank. Grinnell 2619. Rather rare.

Regional letters first appear on notes of the 1882 series. Some issues and denominations are rarer with them, others without; as yet we don't know. N, E, M, W, S and P are found: they denote in which group of States the bank that issued the note was situated. N signifies a New England State, E an Eastern, M a Middle, W, a Western, S a Southern, and P a Pacific State.

284. Bruce & Wyman. NB OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK. Charter No. 733. No RL. Crisp Unc., almost perfect. Off centre at the top margins, particularly upon the rev. Pen signed by J. Pierpont Morgan as V. President, and of extra value and importance so. At least the equal of the one that sold for $31. in our 43rd sale (April 24, '54).

285. Two more $5. bills of the same bank, bearing the same date, Jan. 14, 1885. Both with different gentlemen signing as President however, and both different in obv. plate composition from the last. These notes have, in addition to the RL "E", double plate letters (lot 284 having single letters), and even differ slightly from each other. Abt. Fine. Of considerable interest. 2 Pcs.

286. Rosecrans & Hyatt. QUINCY NB, Illinois. Serial No. 1. No RL. Ex. Fine. Appears crisp, but with at least two minute marginal tears. Grinnell 1611, there valued at $30. in 1946.

287. AMERICAN NB OF TOLEDO, Ohio. No RL. Also, another Bruce & Wyman item. FIRST NB OF JACKSON, Mississippi. No RL. Ornate embellishment of the bank title and plate make up. Ex. Fine, off centre at both top margins, with a very few pin holes, last Very Fine. First Grinnell 1900 as Unc., the Mississippi note really rare. 2 Pcs.

We might note here that collectors looking for First Charter Period bills of Mississippi (4 banks) will have to do alot of looking. The same applies to Arkansas (5 banks) and Florida (2 banks).

288. Rosecrans & Huston. FIRST NB OF SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. RL "P". Also, THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF NEW YORK CITY, New York. RL "E". Fine average. Interesting. 2 Pcs.

289. Rosecrans & Nebeker. COLUMBIA NB OF BUFFALO, New York. RL "E". (2) FIRST NB OF STEWARTSTOWN, Pa. RL "E". (3) FIRST NB OF PLATTEVILLE, Wis. No RL. V. Fine or better; about V.G., and strictly V. Good. Last somewhat scarce. 3 Pcs.

290. Tillman & Roberts. CHASE NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York. RL "E". Abt. Fine; close at the bottom margins. A very rare signature combination, the two aforementioned fellows in office together only five months and one day.

291. Tillman & Morgan. MARION NB OF LEBANON, Kentucky. Serial No. 3. No RL. Lyons & Roberts. COMMERCIAL NB OF DETROIT, Mich. RL "E". Good and Unc., the first scarce, the last Grinnell R207. 2 Pcs.

## 5. Notes - Signatures Above and Below Each Other

292. Bruce & Millillan. FIRST NB OF PORT CHESTER, New York. Charter No. 402. No RL. Choice Unc., except for the slightest evidence of creasing. Naturally, obtained as perfect. V. scarce.

293. Bruce & Lyman. THE SAINT PAUL NB, Nebraska. No RL. Uncirculated. Extra large margin at top, showing obv. imprint of engraver's initials. Nice, in spite of rev. traces of an adhesive (removable).

294. FIRST NB OF SALISBURY, North Carolina. No RL. Just about fully Unc. and crisp. Nice margins; slightly crinkled, light soiling (from counting) at the r. obv. end.

295. SECOND NB OF HINSDALE, Ohio. RL "A". Close to perfect. Like the last with some crinkling, but free from evidence of handling.

296. PENCOYD NB OF SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Charter No. 987. No RL. Also, another Bruce & Millillan item from the same state. FIRST NB OF FALL RIVER. Charter No. 256. No RL. Mostly Very Good. Uncommon pair. 2 Pcs.

297. Rosecrans & Jordan. NORTHWESTERN NB OF CHICAGO, Ill. Serial No. 1; Charter No. 508. No RL. V. Fine or so; two or three pin holes at lower l. centre. Close margins. Really rare, as are all No. 1 notes of this series.

298. FIRST NB OF GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Serial No. 1. No RL. Unc. With narrow margins, but still a nice item. Easily worth $30. today.

## 10. Notes - Series of 1902

299. Bruce & Millillan. FIRST NB OF PLAINFIELD, New Jersey. Charter No. 427. No RL. V. Fine; close at the top margins. Valued at $25. by Friedberg.

300. FIRST NB OF LOWELL, Mass. Charter No. 331. Also, FIRST NB OF MARION, Ohio. Charter No. 91. Both without Regional letter. Fine plus and Fine, the second slightly soiled and with both upper corners clipped abit. Will never be cheaper! 2 Pcs.

301. Bruce & Lyman. SECOND NB OF DUBUQUE (IOWA), Iowa. No RL. Fine to V.F., although faced upon the reverse. Very close at the top rev. margin, as nearly always. A rather rare state.

302. NB OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK, New York. Charter No. [illegible]. No RL. Choice Unc. [illegible], rich impressions; splendidly centered. Unusually nice, in spite of a solitary pinhole at the upper r. hand corner. Like lot 204, pen signed by J. Pierpont Morgan as Pres. President. Should bring at least $50.00.

303. FAIRFIELD COUNTY NB OF BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Charter No. 754. Also, [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Mass. Charter No. 503. Both without Regional letter. Fine or better. Little [illegible] at

[illegible]. [illegible] 2 [illegible].

304. [illegible] Jordan. [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] ML [illegible]. [illegible] slight-ly soiled; [illegible] pictures, [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] only [illegible] days.

305. [illegible] Jordan. [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] ML [illegible]. [illegible] 2 [illegible]. [illegible] co. [illegible] President, who, at the same time, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] interesting. 2 [illegible].

306. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] the. Heat-ly soiled; [illegible] 2 [illegible]. A popular [illegible] item.

307. [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible]". [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] ML [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], the first lightly soiled upon the rev., and close at the rev. bottom. A. A. Brin-nell. [illegible] 1,150 [illegible], different [illegible] towns, did not have anything from [illegible], Pa. [illegible] also [illegible]. 2 [illegible].

308. [illegible] Webster. [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] ML. Also, [illegible] 160, New York. [illegible] "[illegible]". Very fine, [illegible] centered; [illegible] 2 [illegible].

309. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] "[illegible]". [illegible] fine, all things considered. [illegible] Brinnell, but [illegible], as "[illegible]" and "[illegible] Fine."

310. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], New York. [illegible] ML [illegible]. Fine, [illegible]; the top [illegible] rubbed or [illegible]. Very rare signature combination; these two signers in office together only five months and one day. For one [illegible], see lot 290.

311. [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible], District of Columbia. ML "[illegible]". Almost [illegible]. Fine, the margins nice, but with a tiny tear at the top of the [illegible] crease. A very popular and well known bank.

312. [illegible] [illegible], North Carolina. [illegible] ML. [illegible], [illegible], Pa. [illegible] "[illegible]". [illegible] Good and [illegible]. 2 [illegible].

313. [illegible] ML "[illegible]". [illegible] [illegible] margins. Attractive name.

314. [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible]. ML [illegible]. Fine. Nice [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible], totally unlike the rest [illegible] lots, for instance. A highly interesting and important bank; [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

315. [illegible] Ill. [illegible] Fine; excellent margins. Very rare so nice, [illegible] original folds,) did not have a perfect one.

316. [illegible] New York. [illegible] Good: the first note, [illegible]

317. [illegible] Ohio. [illegible] Fine. A nice place bill, [illegible] average.

318. $5. & $10. Fine. [illegible] Fine. [illegible] Good and Very fine plus. Note signed by [illegible], President. [illegible] 2 pcs.

## 319. Nevada - Issued on [illegible]

319. Bruce & Human. [illegible] New York. [illegible] 753. [illegible] Choice Unc., very [illegible] slightly crinkled at the r. end. [illegible] 302, both signed by [illegible] President [illegible]. In addition, [illegible] LL. No BL. Fine, but not very clear at top and bottom, [illegible] 1. [illegible] flattened; the rev. faded. Must north a good price; [illegible] 2 pcs.

320. Rosecrans & Jordan. [illegible] Indiana. [illegible] 465. No BL. Very fine, the margins mostly nice. Strange [illegible] in [illegible] collection of "City" notes.

321. Rosecrans & Hunton. [illegible] Ill. BL [illegible]. Fine plus; splendid margins. This was lot 2585, [illegible] valued in 1946 at $12.00.

322. Rosecrans & Sehoberg. [illegible] Ill. [illegible] Fine - Good and [illegible] fine plus, the rev. of the first rubbed. (Selling [illegible]). [illegible] rare, and signed by a "Willow" as Cashier. 2 pcs.

323. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] Calif. [illegible] 1. No BL. Strictly Unc. Fine. Very rare. [illegible] are all notes of [illegible] sheet printer. Also, Terrell apparently did not have a [illegible]. [illegible] notes from [illegible], Calif. should bring $60. to $70. today.

324. [illegible] Indiana. [illegible] Fine; [illegible] valued at $45. by Teichert, [illegible] splendid, although these notes are no longer common. [illegible] 15 [illegible] years ago.

325. $50. Rosecrans & Huston. FIRST NB OF TEKAMAH, Nebraska. Serial No. 712. BL "B". Strictly Fine or better. A rare western item, seldom offered.

Undoubtedly a "family bank," this Tekamah rarity is per signed by Ed and J. F. Latta.

326. $100. Bruce & Hyman. FIRST NB OF DENVER, Colo. No BL. Abt. Fine. Now rare, and an strong demand, particularly as a "high denomination western."

327. $100. Same sigs. as last. COUNTY NB OF CLEARFIELD, Pa. Charter No. 855. BL "B". Ex. Fine, a note worth owning.

Series of 1882 With Blue Seal; Denomination Spelled Out Across Back

328. $5. Tillman & Morgan. RIGGS NB OF WASHINGTON, District of Columbia. BL "A". Barely V. Good; shows considerable rubbing. In this rare series, the hardest of the three signature combinations to locate. Only a few were issued, and this specimen from the Grinnell collection (lot 1301) was the best that A. A. Grinnell could find after years of search.

329. $10. Lyons & Roberts. CITIZENS NB OF CINCINNATI, Ohio. BL "A". Almost V. Fine; even margins. Rare and underrated, this note should bring $35. today. It is almost never found perfectly crisp.

330. Similar. LAMBERTON NB OF FRANKLIN, Pa. BL "B". Better than VF; almost Ex. Fine. Very close at the bottom rev. margin. Nicer than the preceding, and worth a correspondingly higher amount. Grinnell 3309. Rare.

331. $20. Lyons & Roberts. COMMERCIAL NB OF COLUMBUS, Ohio. BL "A". Almost V. Fine; evenly centered. Should easily bring over $50. today.

332. Similar. FIRST NB OF OAKDALE, Pa. BL "B". Strictly Ex. Fine. Cut close at the bottom l., and with the signatures practically washed away, but still a top condition specimen of a rarity. Oakdale, Pa. incidently, was not represented in Grinnell's collection of "City" Nationals.

Very few banks were privileged to issues this series with the denomination upon the back, hence the rarity of these notes. It was an emergency series, the same as the 1882-1908, and the 1902-1908, and permitted bankers to use other securities than U.S. Bonds to secure their payment. The $10. and $20. values also exist with the combined signatures of Bruce & Roberts, the only ones seen being on the Northampton National Bank of Easton, Pa. (Charter 5118), a fact previously unknown to Bob Friedberg. The $50. and $100. denominations have been listed by Raymond for years, but are just not available.

Series of 1882 With Blue Seal; "1882 - 1908" Upon Back

333. $5. Rosecrans & Nebeker. CANTON NB, Maryland. BL "B". V. Fine; uneven, but acceptable margins.
~~Listed by Friedberg at $20. so.~~

334. [illegible]. Lyons & Roberts. CLINTON NB OF CLINTON, Iowa. RL "T". Fine or better; tiny tear into the l. margin (not touching the design upon either side). [illegible], and like all of these unappreciated.

335. $10. Rosecrans & Baker. COLUMBIA NB OF BUFFALO, New York. L "L". Fine; rev. [illegible] that soiled at folds. See lot 308 for an 1882 $10. of this bank.

336. $10. Hillman & Morgan. IOWA NB OF DES MOINES, Iowa. RL "L". Very Fine. Valued by Friedberg at $[illegible]. [illegible]

337. $10. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] OF HONOLULU AT HONOLULU, Territory of Hawaii. Charter No. 5550. RL "T". Almost Ex. Fine; even borders. In spite of a minute tear at the lower r. margin (easily repaired), an excellent example of a very rare item. Grinnell [illegible]. Worthy of a good price, considering the limited number issued.

338. $20. Hillman & Morgan. CENTENNIAL NB OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa. RL "T". Better than Extremely Fine; slight evidence of folding, discernible only upon the rev. Even margins, except for the rev. top. Worth $[illegible]., as a nice note from a very intriguing bank.

339. $20. Lyons & Roberts. NB OF KINSLEY, Kansas. RL "T". V. Good to Fine; unimportant marginal tear (mended) at the top l. rev. corner. Attractive margins. Uncirculated in any condition, this one better than it sounds.

THIRD CHARTER PERIOD

Series of 1902 With Red Seal

## $5. "Broken 1" Notes

340. Lyons & Roberts. CLINTON NB, Iowa. Serial No. 1, from the first sheet printed, as are the six following. Charter No. 994. RL "T". Just about full Unc., few minor imperfections; the margins mostly nice. [illegible] signed by W. T. and C. L. Cone, and bearing a family bank. Ex Grinnell, lot 1671. Valued at $15. today!

341. [illegible] OF FALL RIVER, Mass. Serial No. 1. Charter No. 994. RL "T". Choice, almost perfectly crisp Unc., like the last. Also obtained as perfect; Grinnell 1646.

342. [illegible] OF BUFFALO, New York. Serial No. 1. RL "T". Not quite Unc. Nice, evenly centered margins. This, together with the last two notes, shows microscopic rust marks from a paper clip. Lot 1647, as Grinnell, there called "Choice, crisp, Unc." Still, rare, and considerably underrated, as are all "Red Seals" with or without No. 1

sheet numbers.

343. [illegible] OF [illegible], Ohio. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]; [illegible] along the bottom border. Grinnell 1667.

344. [illegible] COUNTY NB OF [illegible], Pennsylvania. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. [illegible], Choice Unc. Grinnell 1664. Really attractive.

345. [illegible] CITY NB. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. Just short Uncirculated; apparently [illegible]. Grinnell 1650.

346. [illegible] NB OF [illegible]. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. This note would be fully Unc., except for a small light vertical centre crease. Grinnell 1648, there called "Beautiful bright, crisp, Unc."

347. $10. Lyons & Treat. NB OF ROCHESTER, New York. Series No. 1. [illegible]. [illegible] Unc. Here, as are all these [illegible] levels; particularly so from the first sheet. Grinnell 1691 as "Prev. Unc." Truly acceptable, worth at least [illegible]. Unc.

348. $20. Lyons & Roberts. NB OF WYOMING, Ill. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. Directly [illegible] Unc. Formerly lot 1663, ex Grinnell, where it was called "Unc." Valued to $90. In fact, this item should bring a minimum of $[illegible].00.

349. $20. [illegible] sigs. CLIFTON NB, Iowa. Serial No. 1. Charter No. 994. [illegible]. Uncirculated, although not fully crisp. Grinnell 1675. Another splendid item from the first sheet printed; a mate to No. 340 above, the companion $5.

350. $20. Lyons & Treat. [illegible] NB OF THE [illegible], Ind. Serial No. 1. [illegible]. Almost Unc. Signs of crumbling, and evidence of counting at the r. chv. end. Pen signed by L. C. and T. R. McKeen, making the note a highly interesting one. Called a qualified "Crisp, Unc." as Grinnell 1690, this bill should realize about $75. today.

Series of 1902 With Red Seal; Other Than Serial No. 1 Notes.

351. $5. Lyons & Roberts. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF BALTIMORE, Md. [illegible]. V. Fine; close at the top chv. margin. This note bears the facsimile signature of Waldo Newcomer (the [illegible] collector) as President, making it an extremely interesting and desirable "tie-in" item. Cost Mr. Clarke $21., several years ago.

352. $5. [illegible] sigs. NB OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK, New York. Charter No. 733. [illegible]. Very Fine. Valued at $20. by Friedberg.

353. $10. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] OF BUFFALO, New York. [illegible]. Better than Ex. Fine; some crispness remaining. Attractive.

354. [illegible]. Lime sigs. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, Ohio. Charter No. 2[illegible]. PL "[illegible]". Brill, [illegible]. Fine. Fine, with large printed signatures in blue.

355. [illegible]. Lyons & Treat. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF NEW YORK CITY, New York. PL "[illegible]". Only. Fine or so and crinkled, [illegible] to locate [illegible] seal."

356. [illegible]. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] OF [illegible], New York. Charter No. 5[illegible]. PL "[illegible]". Lat. V. [illegible]; very close at the bottom chv. [illegible]. Listed by [illegible] at $[illegible].

357. [illegible]. Lime sigs. [illegible] OF [illegible], Ohio. PL "[illegible]". Fine. [illegible] $35. [illegible] in Raymond's 15th Catalogue.

358. [illegible]. [illegible]. Lyons & Treat. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF NEW YORK CITY, New York. PL "[illegible]". Lime and [illegible] Charter No. and signatures; date. Ex. Fine plus, clean [illegible]. Fine and [illegible] about [illegible] No. [illegible] with slight rev. soiling, least that close at the bottom of the rev. [illegible] desirable for display; [illegible] $[illegible]. Extremely important. [illegible] or [illegible] as [illegible]. [illegible].

Series of 1902 With Red Seal: Plain - 1902 Red Seal

359. [illegible]. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] OF [illegible], New York. PL "[illegible]". Fine or better; very close at the [illegible] bottom. Sigs. hardly visible. Worth $10., but all being less.

360. [illegible] OF [illegible]. PL "B". Fine; creased. Like the last.

361. [illegible] OF [illegible]. Charter No. 850. PL "[illegible]". Fine or better; even margins. Uncommon, like all [illegible] issue, although unappreciated.

362. [illegible]. Vernon & Treat. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (National Stock Yards), Ill. Serial No. 324; Treasury No. 12196. PL "[illegible]". Fine. Very rare, the finest seen by us.

363. [illegible]. Vernon & McClung. [illegible], Ohio. Serial No. 1. PL "[illegible]". Choice Unc. Pen signed; nice margins. Grinnell 1704. (Cheap at $25. today!

364. [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] OF [illegible], New York. Serial No. 1. PL "B". At least Ex. Fine. Very rare and desirable, as are all No. 1 notes from this really scarce series.

365. [illegible]. Napier & Burke. [illegible], Calif. Serial No. 1. PL "[illegible]". Crisp Unc. [illegible] margins. A bright, vivid note with strong impressions, attractively pen signed in light blue ink. Grinnell 1706. The Napier & Burke signature combination rare, [illegible] office concurrently for six months, twenty-two days, [illegible] four months, nine days for Napier & Thompson. Worth to $40.00.

366. $10. Lyons & Roberts. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Iowa. PL "[illegible]". Lat. Unc. [illegible]; slightly chipped, [illegible]. This [illegible] not [illegible] in [illegible]'s collection of different "Site Nationals." Lists at $30. [illegible].

367. MARINE NB OF BUFFALO, New York. BL "F". Fine, crinkled. See lot 360 above for the matching $5. denomination.

368. MELLON NB OF PITTSBURGH, Pa. BL "F". Fine or so, very close at the top to the obv. Tiny tip of the upper r. hand corner off, not impairing the appearance of the bill. Signed A. W. Mellon, President. Highly interesting!

369. $10. Napier & McClung. IRVING NB, NEW YORK, New York. Charter No. 245. BL "F". V. Fine, although slightly stained; minor frayed spots, minute tear at top margin. Scarce bank; scarce sig. combination.

370. $20. Lyons & Roberts. STATE NB OF BURGON, Texas. BL "G". Close to Unc., not particularly crisp. Rare, as are all Texas items.

371. $20. Napier & McClung. [illegible], Mass. BL "F". [illegible] Fine, crinkled. Signed by [illegible] Young, Cashier. Grinnell 2933, as "Very Fine." Really rare and interesting.

Series of 1902 With Blue Seal; Without "Plate" - 1902F On Back

372. $5. Napier & McClung. WEAN STATE NB OF SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. BL "F". Ex. Lent Bank, scarce sig. combination.

373. $5. Napier & Thompson. [illegible] NB, [illegible]. [illegible] BL; [illegible] and [illegible]. Lightly [illegible]. V. Fine. Rare signatures; valued at $35. New by Friedberg.

374. Another. Higher number. Close to Unc., slightly crinkled. Really rare, but unfortunately unappreciated.

Notes in this category, lacking the Regional Letters, seemingly have identical serial and treasury numbers. On the other hand, those with Regional Letters, retain the older idea of different numbering.

375. $5. Parker & Burke. FIRST NB IN DETROIT, Mich. No BL. Crisp Unc., centrally centered. Fine signatures. Underrated so fine, and worth to $20. sc.

376. $5. Teehee & Burke. CHASE NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York. No BL. Lt. Unc., close at the top obv. margin. Popular bank.

377. Another. Higher number: double instead of single plate letters. Different Presidential signature. Strictly F+. Fine; uneven margins.

378. CHATHAM & PHENIX NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Also, [illegible] OF BUFFALO. Both with BL "F". Ex. and Ex. Fine. First has the huge signature of L. C. Newman as President, owner of the "Dollars of the World" collection sold by our N.Y. competitors some years back. Earlier, Newman was President of a Michigan bank. 2 pcs.

379. [illegible]. Elliott & Clarks. [illegible] OF IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. Serial No. 1, from the first sheet printed. RL "[illegible]". Crisp Unc., although showing slight crinkling and a few very minor defects. Two signatures, the one of the President highly unusual. Printed 1[illegible]. Rare and interesting.

Iron Mountain is located in the upper Michigan peninsula, near the Wisconsin border.

380. [illegible] OF BUFFALO, New York. No RL. Crisp Unc., nicely centered. Worth at least $15.00.

381. FIRST [illegible] OF [illegible]. No RL. A "freak" note; front vertical letter crease towards the l. end, splitting the Harrison vignette in half. V. Good. Also, [illegible] ALO. RL "[illegible]". [illegible] one or so; sigs. badly faded. Third interesting. 2 Pcs.

382. [illegible] OF [illegible] AT HONOLULU, Territory of Hawaii. Charter No. 5500. No RL. Actually Very Fine and really rare. Worth a generous bid!

383. [illegible]. Freeman & White. Three late 402 notes: [illegible] OF [illegible], [illegible] OF NIAGARA [illegible] OF NIAGARA FALLS; [illegible] OF BUFFALO. Dated 1926, 27, 28. First and second without RL, last Serial No. 391, RL "[illegible]". Fine to V. Fine, the [illegible] note slightly torn at the bottom margin. 3 Pcs.

384. 110. Lyons & Roberts. CENTRAL [illegible] OF BATTLE CREEK, Mich. No RL. Att. Unc. Printed 1860. Scarce item.

385. [illegible] OF [illegible], New York. Serial No. 1 at left upper r. and lower l. Imprinted sigs. of Lyons & Roberts tiny, appeared to the last and following three notes. Att. Unc., creased at l. centre. Pen signatures. Important and really rare.

386. [illegible] AND TRADERS NB OF BUFFALO. RL "[illegible]". Two similar examples, Ex. Fine or sc. 2 Pcs.

387. [illegible] OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Charter No. 602. RL "[illegible]". Very Good. Large, impressive teller's signature. Very rare.

This is the only National Bank chartered without the word "National" in its title. It was organized in 1781, having been founded by Robert Morris.

388. 110. [illegible] & McClung. [illegible] NB OF SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. RL "[illegible]". Unc. Sigs. by J. C. Young. Cashier. See lot 371 above. Rare and valuable.

389. 120. Lyons & Roberts. [illegible] NB OF WHITING, Ind. No RL. Uncirculated; [illegible] Unc. Not quite perfect. Pen sigs. Listed by Friedberg at $[illegible].50 and worth it, [illegible] crisp.

SMALL SIZE NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Series 1929; Jones & Woods; Small Brown Seal

Without Additional Charter Number in Brown

390. $5. NATIONAL CITY BANK OF DENVER, Colo. Serial No. A000001A. Crisp Unc. Desirable.

391. $5. PEOPLES NB OF RICHMOND, Kansas. Serial No. B000001A. Choice Unc., one or two insignificant marginal defects. These "No. 1" notes will never be cheaper.

Ex. Rare Transitional National Bank Trio

392. $5. FIRST NB IN DETROIT, Michigan. Serial No. B000001A; sgd. H. Dwight Douglas, President, Geo. S. Hoppin, Jr., Cashier. $5. FIRST WAYNE NB OF DETROIT. Serial No. C000001A; sgd. Donald S. Sweeny, President, Geo. S. Hoppin, Jr., Cashier. $5. FIRST NB OF DETROIT. Serial No. C000001A; sigs. as last. Each with identical Charter No. 10527. Choice, crisp Unc. Of considerable importance and rarity; a truly magnificent display item! Worth a top bid. 3 pcs.

During the time the above notes were issued, there were several bank consolidations in Detroit. A Treasury Department ruling ordered a change in any bank's title that altered its structure in any way, providing that the bank wished to retain its original charter number. The above bank initially operated under the name "First National Bank in Detroit." It then changed to the "First Wayne National Bank of Detroit," and finally, to "First National Bank, Detroit." The Charter number remained the same. While there have been instances (and undoubtedly notes) involving two changes, the three changes illustrated here, together with the availability of the notes, is most extraordinary. Only a very few sets of these No. 1 bills can possibly exist; see lots 5857-59A, the Grunnell sale, Nov. 30, 1946.

393. $5. FIRST NB IN PILGER, Nebr. Serial No. A000001A. Choice, crisp Unc., except for a small crease in the upper r. hand corner.

394. $5. LINCOLN NB OF BUFFALO, New York. Very Fine. Valued by Friedberg at $10. so.

395. $5. AMERICAN NB AND TRUST COMPANY OF VALLEY CITY, North Dakota. Serial No. A000001A. Crisp Unc.

396. $5. FIRST NB OF CANTON, Ohio. Serial No. B000001A. Crisp Uncirculated. These No. 1 notes are generally valued at about $20.00.

397. $5. THIRD NB AND TRUST COMPANY OF DAYTON. Serial No. A000001A. Unc. Not perfect; ever so slightly soiled at the top obv. margin and both upper corners, each top corner with a tiny crease.

398. $5. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NB OF HENNESSEY, Oklahoma. Serial No. A000001A. Crisp Unc. Rare.

399. $5. CITIZENS NB OF PORTLAND, Oregon. Serial No. A000001A. Choice Unc., few microscopic obv. soil marks. Scarce western item.

400 ~~[illegible]~~. $5. [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Pennsylvania. Serial No. [illegible]1A. Just about perfect; a hair's [illegible] from full crispness.

401. ~~[illegible]~~. $5. FIRST NB OF PHILADELPHIA. Charter No. 1. Serial No. E000001A; plate letter "[illegible]". Crisp Unc. As important and valuable as any 1929 National Bank Note. Select [illegible].

402 ~~[illegible]~~. Similar. Serial No. E000001A; plate letter "K". Crisp Unc. Worth, like the last, a really generous bid.

403 ~~[illegible]~~. A third. Serial No. E000001A; plate letter "L". Mostly crisp Unc., partial (unimportant) corner crease at the bottom r. margin. One of these notes from the first sheet printed for the first Chartered bank, belongs in every important collection of reduced size National Bank Notes.

404. $5. NB OF MOYERSFORD. Serial No. C000001A. Crisp Unc. Autographed signatures of the President and Cashier, immediately beneath their printed signatures. Another splendid display item!

405. $5. [illegible] NB AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHAMBERLAIN, South Dakota. Serial No. A000001A. Crisp Unc.

406. $5. DESERET NB OF SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. Serial No. E000003A. Crisp Unc. Rather rare and desirable tie-in note.

407. $5. FIRST NB OF STANWOOD, Washington. Serial No. A000001A. Fully crisp, except for hardly visible soiling at the upper l. obverse corner, and a crease at the upper r. V. Scarce western bill.

408. $5. FIRST NB OF EDGERTON, Wisconsin. Serial No. A000001A. Crisp Unc. Nice.

409. $10. and $20. FIRST NB OF WESCOSVILLE, Pa. Identical Serial Nos. A000001A. Both pen autographed by the President and Cashier, immediately above their printed signatures. A really beautiful and impressive pair, worth perhaps $75.00. 2 Pcs.

Charter Number in Brown, next to Serial Number

410 ~~[illegible]~~. $5. [illegible] NB OF [illegible], Arkansas. Utah Charter No. 11000. [illegible] Unc., Almost perfect.

[illegible] Bank Notes, [illegible] their system [illegible] comparing to conform with the other issues of currency. Previously (including the [illegible] of the 1929 Series enlarged), [illegible] the same number. With the new system, each note on a sheet [illegible] number. It was then possible to detect counterfeits of National [illegible] check letter. Also, on this last issue, the Charter No. was [illegible] each note, next to the Serial Number( ), also [illegible].

411. ~~[illegible]~~. $5. [illegible] COMPANY OF [illegible], Penn. Charter No. 2. Serial No. [illegible]. Fully uncirculated; hardly visible soil mark at the extreme l. obverse [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Fr. [illegible] Department [illegible].

412. 392. [illegible]. [illegible] TOW, Dist. of Columbia. Serial No. [illegible]. [illegible]. These [illegible] rarer than the other [illegible], having [illegible] charter numbers on front (as well as back).

413. 393. [illegible], Iowa. Serial No. 1000001. Crisp Unc., [illegible].

414. 394. [illegible], Kentucky. Serial No. A[illegible]1. Crisp Unc.

415. 395. [illegible], Montana. Serial No. 1000001. Usually crisp Unc. Good note would [illegible] $50. [illegible]!

416. [illegible]. [illegible], New Hampshire. Charter No. [illegible]. Serial No. 1000001. Crisp Unc.

417. 397. [illegible] OF PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island. Serial No. A000001. Choice Unc., but [illegible] at the upper r. [illegible] corner.

418. 15. & 20. FIRST NB OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Charter No. 1. The 15. Type 1 (No additional Charter number at serial nos.); the 20. Type 2 (With additional Charter numbers). Serial Nos. B000001A; A000001. Crisp Unc. A valuable and highly important note, of the very first bank chartered, showing both 1929 types. Worthy of careful consideration. V. Rare. 2 Pcs.

419. Federal Reserve Bank Note. 20. 1929. Jones & Woods. Larger brown seal. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY, Mo. Sigs. of Governor and Cashier. Serial No. J[illegible]06A. Crisp, choice Unc. Very rare, far more so than is generally realized. This low numbered beauty should at least bring $75.00.

COMPOUND INTEREST TREASURY NOTES

420. 10. Act of June 30, 1864; dated Aug. 15, 1864. [illegible] & Spinner. Small red seal. Portrait of Salmon P. Chase l., without light filigree work in corner; Eagle holding flag, centre; Peace holding wheat, r. Surcharged in gold lettering on face "COMPOUND INTEREST / TREASURY NOTE / 10." No. 145056. Very fine, few minute and unimportant defects. Very rare, the face value $11.94. Values by grading at [illegible]. Fine.

421. 10. Similar to last. Dated Dec. 15, 1864. Chase [illegible] l., filigree work in corner. Gold overprint now tarnished green. No. [illegible]. Fine to V. Fine. Usually as bright as the preceding, but then not as creased or handled. [illegible]; face value $11.94. In great demand by Type collectors.

422. 20. Act of June 30, 1864; dated Aug. 15, 1864. [illegible] & Spinner. Small red seal. Oval portrait of Lincoln, right; Winter [illegible] at left; Mother [illegible], [illegible] r. Surcharged in gold lettering on face "COMPOUND INTEREST / TREASURY NOTE / 20." [illegible]. Fine. Rare. Face

at first glance appearing Fine, this note shows several minute tears and laps, mainly at the top edge. More important, there are several spots where the gold letters (and handling have disintegrated the paper. Still, rare and difficult to locate, being considerably rare than the $10. denomination. Redemption value $23.88.

## EARLY CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

Interest in this fascinating series has steadily increased within recent years. A few months ago, Mr. [illegible] Burnie of Vicksburg, Miss., published his long awaited book on the subject, "Early California and Territorial Gold Coins, Quarter Dollars, Half Dollars, Dollars." While this splendid offering from the Clarke collection has been carefully catalogued according to Burnie's descriptions, the possibility of error always exists. Therefore, we would suggest examination of any lot, wherever our description raises a question. Of course, all of our attributions are guaranteed, as is the case with any material that we handle.

Generally, the valuations given are not ours, but are based entirely upon the Burnie Valuation Tables, listed towards the rear of his book. However, valuations in gold prices are our own. None of these valuations should be construed as estimates, but only as a high price, somewhat on the high side. Each lot will sell at the highest bid received, regardless of any figures given herewith. A price list of this sale would be of tremendous value to the specialist, and is of course free to each bidder. It is available to others at 50¢ per copy.

### Quarter Dollars, Octagon

423. 1853. Burnie 4: Lee 4. Large Liberty head, four stars. Rev. within a raised circle, [illegible] 1853. DOLLAR curved, 3 weak. Very fine or better, old and unimportant dent near ear; faintly prooflike our ace. ([illegible].00)

424. 1853. Burnie 6; L-6. Small Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. of L-4. Obverse weakly struck, but apparently uncirc; reverse sharp and prooflike, and better struck up than on L-4. About Unc. ([illegible].00)

425. 1854. Burnie 8; L-7. Large Liberty head, four stars. Rev. similar, but [illegible] straight, and date 1854; 4 cut over another figure, possibly a 3. Brilliant Unc. [illegible] Henry Chapman. (12.00)

426. 1854. Burnie 9; L-8. Large Liberty head, five stars. Rev. As last, but over sized date and crooked, recut DOLLAR. Brill. Unc. Prooflike, but not quite like the later proofs. Tiny (manufacturing) defect below 1 in date. (10.00)

427. 1854. Burnie 10; L-9. Small Liberty head, eleven stars; fine style. Rev. DOL. in wreath; twelve berries. Cleaned Proof. Reverse at least as well struck as the obv., which is evidently almost never the case, as Burnie makes rev. weakness part of his description. (10.00)

428. 1854. Type of L-11, L-10, but plain border on reverse. Obv. of L-10; rev. DOLLAR in wreath with nineteen berries. Fr. Fine, cross scratched on face. Edge curved planchet. (12.50)

429. 1855. Burnie 13; L-12. Large Liberty head, four stars; type of L-8, slightly differing dies. Rev. Possibly altered from the L-9 die. Cleaned Proof, exceptionally sharp borders. Dent (as made), as the coin is evenly convex upward, rather than with a rose. (10.00)

430. 1855. Burnie 14; L-13. Small Liberty head, twelve stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1855 within wreath; twenty berries, ten each side. (Burnie gives sixteen berries, but he fails to count the four next to ribbons.) Mt-Ab, evidently cleaned (like many of these to remove tarnish acquired by the base gold). Defective planchet with several chips out of it. Comparatively well struck. ($12.00)

431. 1856. Burnie 15; L-14. Large Liberty head, eight stars; [illegible] coronet. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR 1856 in beaded circle, the numerator joining one bead at top. Just about Unc. ($10.00)

432. 1856. Burnie 16; L-15. Small Liberty head, twelve stars; same die as L-14 (not so mentioned by Burnie, but the coins prove it). Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1856 in wreath [illegible] twenty-four berries; exceptionally well designed and struck for this series. (Burnie [illegible] has a miserably struck example, as this piece is much less crude than his description suggests.) Choice proof, practically perfect. ($11.50)

433. 1859. Burnie 21; L-17. Large Liberty head, eight stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1859 in wreath without berries; R recut. Unc., some proof surface; just about perfect. ($10.00)

434. 1859. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. Identical to preceding. Obv. of R-21 (L-21) of 1864; Rev. of R-21. Obverse die with heavy breaks of wreath, exactly as on the 1864 mailing. Ex. Fine plus. Incontrovertible RRR. ($40.00)

435. 1860. Burnie 24; L-20. Small Liberty head, fifteen stars; G under head. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1860 in wreath without berries. V. Fine or better, weak strike. Darker than most. ($12.00)

436. 1863. Burnie 29; L-23. Similar obverse to last. Rev. Value in shield; wreath without berries. We'll call this one about Unc., as the proof surface is lightly scratched though evidently without wear. Obverse border serrated, where Burnie describes it as plain, apparently from a weaker example. Significantly enough, he values it only in VF, and then at $15.00. Evidently RR. ($30.00)

437. 1864. Burnie 31; L-24. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1864 within truncated wreath; fourteen berries. V. Fine; weak, flat strike from injured dies. ($[illegible].00)

438. 1864. Type of R-33, L-26; reverse differing from Burnie's description. Small Liberty head, fifteen stars, G under head; LIB on coronet. Rev. Value in shield; wreath without berries. The obv. certainly R-33; rev. different. Wreath said to have three ties and two long "ribbends" looking like open end wrenches. On this coin there are no ties, and the wreath seems to be formed of two crossed branches without ribbons. Just about Unc., proof surface, stain on face. ($45.00)

439. 1866. Type of B-38, L-29; reverse slightly different. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1866 in wreath with eight berries. There is doubt about this reverse too; the "loops" in bow are above and below crossed branches, not left and right. Brill. Unc., obv. weakly struck but prooflike. (13.50)

440. 1866. Unpublished; "Lee 29a." Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G about centered between bust and border. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1866 within wreath, twenty-two berries; final 6 recut, date slants down to right. Slightly hairmarked Proof. RRRR. (45.00)

441. 1866. Unpublished; "Lee 29b." As last, but G much nearer bust; coronet point farther from sixth star. Rev. Wreath with eighteen berries, one of them touching tail of R. Choice Proof. RRRR. (50.00)

442. 1867. Type of B-41, L-30; reverse differing from Burnie's description. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1867 within wreath. Obv. B-41. The reverse wreath more open and not closing on 1 in fraction; that digit well formed with full serifs, double punched, and leaning to r. R does not quite touch wreath. Border strongly serrated, not weakly beaded. Full mint brilliance, faint rubbing on high points of hair only. (16.50)

443. 1867. Burnie 42; L-31. Small Liberty head, thirteen minute stars; G under head. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1867 within wreath, twenty berries; 1 in date almost invisible. Burnie's description says "About eighteen berries," but this piece distinctly shows twenty. Ex. Fine, former Proof. (10.00)

444. 1868. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Large Liberty head, nine stars; superficially similar to B-43, L-32, but with well-formed five-pointed stars, the sixth farther from hair. This obverse die used on B-48, L-36. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 within wreath, twenty-four berries; die break joins lower right wreath to border. Not B-43? (Mention 2647), as chin does not point to first star. Mint State, few black (easily removable) stains. (12.50)

445. 1868. Burnie 44; L-33. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G under head. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1868 in wreath with kidney-shaped knot. Slightly hairmarked Proof. (9.00)

446. 1869. Burnie 48; L-36. Obverse of lot 444 above. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1869 within wreath, fraction and DOLLAR irregular and double cut. Brilliant Unc. "gem." (10.00)

447. 1869. Burnie 50; L-37. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars, first opposite chin (in this obv. the same as B-43?); G under head. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1869 within wreath, fourteen berries; kidney-shaped loop. Full tarnished Proof; rusted dies. (9.00)

448. 1869. Burnie 52; L-38. Obverse as last. Rev. Similar, but eighteen berries; second I touches base point of shield. Lightly hairmarked Proof; struck before R-50, as dies perfect. ($9.00)

449. 1870. Burnie 53; L-39. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ (small, weak) DOLLAR 1870 within wreath; nine berries left, six right. Unc., but some flaking which reveals the base metal flan composition. ($8.50)

450. 1870. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; Horizontal G under head. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1870 within wreath; eleven berries, no ribbons. A almost solid; very long fraction bar almost rests on 4. Beaded borders; reeded edge. Slightly spotty Proof. Unique, to our knowledge. Enlarged Plate. ($60.00)

451. 1870. Burnie 56; L-40. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G under head. Extra lock dangles behind head. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1870 within wreath; about six attempts at berries. Bright, although faintly hairmarked Proof. Not in the 1970 Benjou offering. ($9.00)

452. 1870. Burnie 57; L-42. Similar to last, but date below 1. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; nine berries. Weakly struck, lightly hairmarked Proof. ($8.50)

453. 1870. Burnie 60; L-43. Obverse as preceding. Rev. Similar to last, but with period after CAL., and eight berries, two beneath CAL. Abt. Unc., proof surface. Not in Benjou sale. ($6.00)

454. 1870. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Type of two above; obverse die of L-58, reverse of R-80, with seven berries in wreath, LA recut. Brilliant, but faintly hairmarked Proof. Undoubedtly rare, like most of these unknown to Burnie. ($13.50)

455. 1870. Burnie 62; L-45. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G under head. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1870 within wreath; twenty-one (?) berries, two detached near R. MS-AU, prooflike, hardly visible scratches. ($6.50)

456. 1871. Burnie 63; L-46. Large Liberty head, six stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in wreath; seven (?) small berries. Unc., a little dull. Rare, lacking in Benjou. ($12.50)

457. 1871. Burnie 64; L-47. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 high in wreath; two berries on leaves of right branch, a third in field to right. Superb Unc. "gem." Scarce, also not in Benjou. ($8.00)

458. 1871. Burnie 66; L-49. Obverse as preceding. Rev. Similar, two berries each side; R does not touch wreath. Brill. Unc., faintly hairmarked. ($6.00)

459. 1871. Burnie 69; L-52. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date under head. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath without berries. Hairmarked Proof. Not in Menjou. Probably scarcer than believed, as that offering was unusually complete. ($8.50)

460. 1871. Burnie 70; L-53. A minor variant of last. Rev. Four berries in wreath (Burnie says three, but this shows four), otherwise somewhat similar. Dull, hairmarked Proof. Likewise not in Menjou. ($10.00)

461. 1871. Burnie 71; L-54. Obverse as preceding. Rev. Similar, but nine berries in wreath, one of them serving as a period after CAL. Finely serrated border; plain edge. Hairmarked Proof. ($8.50)

462. 1871. Burnie 76; L-57. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; L under head. Rev. Same die as the last. Dull Proof, probably cleaned long ago. Very rare. Burnie did not know that this had the same reverse as his No. 71. This establishes a connection between the "G" series and the "L" series. ($25.00)

463. 1872. Burnie 78; L-59. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, no berries. Slightly cloudy Proof. Not in Menjou. ($15.00)

464. 1872. Burnie 79; L-60. Washington head, thirteen stars. Rev. Same die as the last. Brill. Unc. A "gem," the finest we have seen. This piece proves the connection between the Washingtons and Large Liberty heads, suspected by Burnie (p. 7). Very rare. Ex Lee coll. ($40.00)

465. 1872. Burnie 80; L-61. Washington head; type of last. Actually in terms of Burnie's description, this could be called Obv. B-79, Rev. B-80; but the difference is one of alignment of dies and planchet. Rev. Similar to last; seven berries, period after CAL. VF/XF, apparently a former proof. Very rare. ($25.00)

466. 1872. Burnie 81; L-62. Washington head, thirteen stars; period after date. Rev. ¼ in centre; CALIFORNIA GOLD * CHARM * around. Brill. Unc. "gem," prooflike. TR. ($40.00)

467. 1872. Burnie 82; L-63. Washington head; obverse B-79 (not so mentioned by Burnie). Rev. ¼ GOLD in centre; CALIFORNIA * CHARM. * around. Ex. Fine, soiled; tiny rev. dent in c., which has slightly bent coin. Not in Menjou. Really rare, seldom offered. ($30.00)

468. 1872. Burnie 87; L-67. Indian head, thirteen stars; similar to B-86, but last star a little farther from head. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. within wreath; twenty-two berries. Slightly hairmarked Proof. ($5.50)

469. 1873. Type of B-91, L-70; obverse differing from Burnie's description. Large Liberty head; thirteen stars. Obv. of B-90, perfect. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath without berries; same as B-78, 79. Brilliant Unc. Extra nice. ($18.50)

470. 1873. Burnie 92; L-71. Obverse like that of preceding. Rev. Same as that of B-80; seven berries on wreath, period after CAL. Splendid Unc. "gem." Unimprovable. ($17.50)

471. 1874. Burnie 96; L-74. Small Liberty head, thirteen five-pointed stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; twelve berries. Brill. Unc. Prooflike, but slightly hairmarked. Benjou's was only AU. ($7.50)

472. 1874. Burnie 97A; L-75. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; twenty-three berries. Brilliant Proof. Probably the crucest of this type. ($8.50)

473. 1875. Burnie 100A?; similar to L-76. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. Same as last. This obverse differs from B-100, 100A, 100B, but is most similar to B-100A. However, twelfth star does not touch border; several on left are recut. Die break over fifth star. Does not seem to be a "striking variance." Hairmarked Proof. ($12.50)

474. 1875. Burnie 102; not in Lee. Small Indian head, thirteen stars; small date 1875, 5 recut. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL within wreath; fifteen berries. Head has seven feathers, differing from B-101 (eight feathers). Brill. Unc., prooflike; die defect at C in CAL upon rev. ($10.00)

475. Duplicate. Like the last, but a few signs of handling; copper shows through on reverse edge. ($7.50)

476. 1876. Burnie 103; L-77. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, sixth united to coronet. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; ten berries. Dull Proof, weakly struck. ($10.00)

477. 1876. Burnie 105B; not in Lee (similar to L-78). Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR within wreath; twenty-three berries. Brilliant Proof; no run break. ($15.00)

478. 1876. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Small Indian head, ten feathers; thirteen five-pointed stars with hollow centers. Rev. Same die as B-103 (above). Differs from both B-106, 108, the only two previously known 1876 varieties with small Indian head. Choice Proof. Of considerable rarity. ($45.00)

479. 1876. Burnie 107; L-80. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; twenty-four berries. Brilliant, but faintly hairmarked Proof. Benjou's only Unc. ($8.50)

480. 1880. Burnie 116; L-83. Large Indian head, five stars left, eight right. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath with about twenty berries. Brill. Unc., prooflike lustre. ($7.50)

481. 1881. Burnie 120C; not in Lee (similar to L-34). Large Indian head, thirteen stars; large date with 81 touching hair and border. Six stars at l., larger than the seven r. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-two berries. Obv. Unc. (from rusty die); Rev. Proof. ($10.00)

482. 1881. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Same obverse as the last. Rev. New, similar to preceding, but tail of R joins leaf, fraction much farther from LL; DOLLAR slants up. Brilliant, but faintly hairmarked Proof. RRR. ($25.00)

Quarter Dollars, Round

483. No date. Burnie 1; L-1. Small Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. * ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; about twenty berries. Unc., rather dull. Lightly hairmarked. Rather rare and valuable. ($35.00)

484. No date. Burnie 3; L-2. Same obverse as the last. Rev. * ¼ DOLLAR * within wreath; fourteen berries. Brill. Unc., beautiful sharp strike. Obverse frosty, which is not often the case on these small coins. Probably rarer than 3-1, as Menjou had none. ($35.00)

485. No date. Burnie 5; L-3A. Small Liberty head, Cramer type (see Octagonal Quarter 3-10, p. 1 of Burnie); eleven stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath, twenty-three berries; L and R not touching. Obv. "gem" Unc., reverse faintly hairmarked Proof; die cracked at lower r. ($15.00)

486. Duplicate. Another L-5, this one struck before the die cracked on rev. Brill. Unc. Of "gem" grade, but for light reverse scratch. Choice and well struck. ($13.50)

487. No date. Burnie 6; L-4. Small Liberty head, Cramer type; twelve stars, but joins second. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; fourteen berries. Unc., slightly cloudy; faintly hairmarked. Not in Menjou; presumably rare. ($15.00)

488. Duplicate. Almost the exact mate to last in condition. This particular one was mistakenly obtained as "Unlisted." ($15.00)

489. No date. Burnie 8; L-5. Same obverse as the last. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath with about nineteen berries; wreath closed on numerator by die break. Unc. Slightly prooflike, ever so lightly hairmarked. ($15.00)

490. No date. Burnie 9; L-6. Very similar to last, but obverse die shows star not quite touching bust, and joined by die break to border; spike from coronet point. Rev. Die of 8-5, severely broken, one berry obliterated by the break. Unc., minute edge nick. Estimated at $10. RR as "rare" in the 1950 Menjou sale. ($10.00)

491. No date. Burnie 11; L-8. Actually, this variety is L-9 before the die break closed top of wreath. The general appearance differs enough to have merited a new number. Brill. Unc.,

prooflike, faintly hairmarked as often seen. Also "rare" in Menjou. ($9.00)

492. No date. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Small Liberty head (similar to B-1), twelve crude stars; bust joins second. Rev. * ¼ D O L L . in wreath; berry on each side of heart-shaped bow. No other coin with this spelling reported. Prooflike, faintly scratched. Believed unique. Enlarged Plate. ($50.00)

493. No date. Likewise Unpublished. Same obverse. Rev. ¼ (very large) DOLLAR in crude wreath with about sixteen berries, some stemless. Beaded ring encircles wreath; beads face edge. About like the last, and probably of equal rarity. ($45.00)

494. No date. Burnie 12A; Variant of L-9. Small Liberty head, similar to last, twelve stars; first touches bust, sixth joins coronet point. Rev. Die of B-3. The obverse border is a beaded circle with the beads facing the rim; heavy rim break over fourth and fifth stars and halfway to sixth. Unc., a little hairmarked. Called "unique" by Burnie. ($40.00)

495. No date. Burnie 15; L-11. Small Liberty head, similar to B-1; thirteen stars, first star joins bust point. Rev. 25 CENTS in an almost closed wreath; seventeen berries. S in CENTS very high; large triangular bow. Brilliant, prooflike Unc. One of the best known rarities in the series. Only 3 or 4 said to exist. Enlarged Plate. ($150.00)

496. No date. Burnie 16; L-12?. Small Liberty head, Gruner type; thireen stars, G below head. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, no berries. Slightly cloudy Proof. Reeded edge, not plain as Burnie says; wreath simply two crossed branches, no ties or "ribbands." Valued at $25. Unc., this one worth more. ($32.50)

497. 1852. Burnie 17; L-13. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; about twenty-nine berries. Brilliant prooflike Unc. Minute planchet defect at the right rev. side. ($15.00)

498. 1853. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Obv. B-21; Rev. D-22A, "L-15A." Small Liberty head, similar to B-1; ten stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1853 (the 4 in fraction reversed) in crude wreath with about twelve berries; three heart-shaped bows. Reeded edge. Cracked obverse die. Very fine; reddish toning. R. ([illegible]25.00)

499. 1853. Likewise Unpublished. Same as last, but plain edge; perfect dies. Proof, not quite fully brilliant. Equally important and valuable. ([illegible]35.00)

500. 1853. Burnie 25; L-18. Very large, crude Liberty head; thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR

1 D 5 3 in open wreath; about sixteen berries, one date well curved. Round, somewhat heart-shaped cows above and below stars. Rudely struck Proof, much tarnished; planchet very defective in reverse. An extreme rarity, "reported" by Burnie. Worth whatever it will bring.

($45.00)

501. 1853. Unpublished; not in Burnie, "Lee 194." Large, well executed Liberty head, thirteen stars; [illegible]. Below. Rev. 1 DOLLAR 1853, the 3 large, in crude wreath with twenty-three berries. Rather similar to B-21 and 22A; probably by the same engraver. Obverse with plain border, reverse beaded; plain edge. Proof, unimportant trace of gummy deposit. Compare Octagonal Half, B-7; Round Halves, B-30, 31; Octagonal Dollar, B-13; Round Dollar, B-3. Until this offering, no Quarter Dollar was known of the "D 3" type. Unique. Enlarged Plate.

($100.00)

502. 1854. Burnie 30; similar to B-22. Eagle; thirteen stars. Rev. 25 CENTS (all caps) in wreath; twelve berries. A choice Proof, not in full brilliancy. Excessively rare and valuable; unknown to Lee, and never seen by Burnie, only "reported." One of the three most valuable pieces in the entire series of small California Gold. Enlarged Plate.

($300.00)

503. 1855. Burnie 32; L-23. Small Liberty head, Bruner type; ten stars. Rev. 1 DOLLAR 1855 in wreath; sixteen berries. Brilliant Proof on very defective planchet. Rare so. ($12.50)

504. 1856. Burnie 34; L-24. Same obverse. Rev. Type of last, only about twelve berries; weak as always. This is an Unc. example with some proof surface, but it has been poorly cleaned with an eraser. ($6.00)

505. 1856. Burnie 36; L-26. Similar head, twelve stars; badly cracked die. Rev. Same as last; late state with parts of wreath disconnected. Choice Proof. Like 503 above, unmentioned by Burnie in Proof. ($12.50)

506. Duplicate B-36. Brilliant Proof, rusted obverse die. Undoubtedly rare. ($12.50)

507. 1859. Type of B-39, L-28, but reeded edge. Large, crude Liberty head. Ten stars. Rev. 1 DOLLAR 1859 within wreath, the whole hopelessly crude; fraction divided by top leaves instead of bar. About eighteen berries. Brilliant Unc., proof-like. ($9.50)

508. 1860. Burnie 41; L-29. Obverse of B-36. Rev. 1 DOLLAR 1860 (date slanting down to right) in wreath, no berries. Unmarked Proof, probably cleaned long ago, now retoning. Tiny edge nick.

($9.00)

508. 1864. Burnie 45; L-31. Small Liberty head, fourteen five-pointed stars; tip of rest between two of them. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1864 in wreath, no berries. Unc., prooflike; poorly cleaned. Better struck (particularly on obv.) than Burnie's specimen; stars not crude, coronet point sharp. Rare, lacking in Menjou. ($15.00)

510. 1864. Type of L-46, L-32, but reeded edge. Crude imitation of last; stars are blobs, tip of bust almost touches one; letters misplaced and recut. Proof, planchet somewhat granular as made. Said to be very rare, like the last. ($23.50)

511. 1865. Burnie 50; L-36. Obverse of P-39. Rev. ½ D O L L A (!) 1865 in wreath, the whole extremely crude. Brill. Unc., prooflike. Rare, valued by Burnie at $15.00; unheard of in this remarkable preservation. RR. ($25.00)

512. Duplicate. Another P-50, in identical condition to the last. Equally valuable. ($25.00)

513. 1865. Piece of Burnie 53: L-38. Struck in what appears to be somewhat impure copper; possibly a trial piece. Obverse of P-46, fourteen blobby attempts at stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1865 in wreath with eight berries. Dull Proof. First we have ever seen or heard of. ($20.00)

514. 1866. Burnie 56; L-40. Large Liberty head, seven five-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1866 in open wreath with nineteen berries. Poorly struck Proof, slightly hairmarked. ($17.50)

515. 1866. Burnie 58; L-41. Small Liberty head, Gruner type, thirteen stars; 3 below head. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1866 in wreath; twenty-two berries. Brilliant, but faintly hairmarked (common in the manufacture of these minute coins) Proof. Very rare; unknown to Burnie in Proof, valued by him at $30. Unc. ($37.50)

516. 1867. Burnie 59; L-42. Obverse of P-56. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1867 in open wreath, the whole crude. Brilliant Unc. "gem." ($12.50)

517. 1867. Burnie 61; Variant of L-43. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars, fifth and seventh very tiny; 3 below head. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1867 in fragmentary wreath with about twenty-two berries. Prooflike Unc., cleaned, now dull. ($8.00)

518. 1868. Burnie 62; L-44. Obverse of P-56, 59. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1868 in open wreath, seventeen berries, crudely engraved. Brilliant, frosty Unc., just about Superb. ($10.50)

519. 1869. Burnie 67; L-50. Small Liberty head, thirteen crude stars: G under head. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1869 (well aligned) in fragmented wreath with twenty berries, one ending each branch. Hairmarked Proof. ($15.00)

520. 1869. Burnie 66; L-51. Same obverse die as last, ground down and repolished; hair and coronet disconnected, etc. Rev. ½ (thick, heavy) DOLLAR 1869 in wreath with twenty berries, all

in pairs. Cleaned Proof. Probably rare; Benjou had none. ($15.00)

521. 1870. Bernie 69B; L-52. Obverse of P-56, 59, 62. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1870 in wreath with about [illegible] (!) berries, several imbedded in leaves: ribbon coiled around branches. Brill. Unc. "Gem," though weakly struck. ($7.50)

522. 1870. Bernie 69A; L-52A. As last, but weak reverse; see Bernie's description. Cleaned Proof. ($8.50)

523. 1870. Bernie 70; L-54. Small crude Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1870 in fragmentary wreath; about sixteen berries. Similar to Octagonal Quarter P-55. Proof, the planchet granular and defective as made. Former owner called this [illegible], mentioning a [illegible]. record. ($8.50)

524. 1870. Bernie 71; L-55 (variant in striking). Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; date and 7 below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, no berries. Brilliant Proof. ($8.50)

525. 1870. Type of B-73 (may be B-73A, 73B), "See 55A." Small Liberty head, variation of the former type; thirteen tiny stars, 7 below head. Almost the same as the B-67 obverse, but stars spaced slightly differently. First star above tip of neck. Plain coronet without letters. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1870 in crude wreath with seven berries (an eighth serving for knot); date almost touches ribbon, figures spread apart. Die broken across, through ¼, L and 7. Cleaned Proof. Doubtless rare. ($10.00)

526. 1871. Bernie 75; L-57. Obverse same as P-56, 59, 62, 69. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in crude wreath with eight berries, one gleaming tail of A. Brilliant Unc. "Gem." ($7.50)

527. Duplicate. A second B-75, fully equal to the last, but with some dark toning. ($7.50)

528. 1871. Type of B-76, L-58, but three berries on rev. (not five as in Bernie's description). Large Liberty head, type of B-56; thirteen stars, date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; [illegible] and letters exceptionally well engraved. "Gem" Unc., almost Superb. ($[illegible].50)

529. 1871. Bernie 77; L-59. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; 7 and date below, the 7 too low. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath without berries. V. Fine. Somewhat bent and dented, but better than 45 grounds. ($5.00)

530. 1871. Bernie 78; L-60. Same obverse die. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR C & L in fragmented wreath; twelve berries. Brilliant, but slightly cloudy Proof. ($[illegible].50)

531. 1871. Bernie 80; L-65. Small Liberty head copying that on the quarter eagle; thirteen

tiny stars, date and small 1 below. Rev. [illegible] in wreath, 16 berries; [illegible] serif letters. Type of original quarter P-75. Brill. Unc. [illegible] ($15.00)

532. 1871. Purdie 82; L-61. Larger head of same design, larger blobs for stars; close date, larger 1 below. Rev. Type of last but larger letters, differing wreath [illegible] fourteen berries. Bt. Unc., some proof surf. [illegible] Rarer than last. ($7.50)

533. 1871. Purdie 83; L-61. Small Liberty head, imitation of P-77; thirteen stars, 1 and date below. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath with seven berries, one where absent must have been. Well struck. Probably cleaner. Like many of these. Rare. ($[illegible].50)

534. 1872. Purdie 84; L-62. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars; obv. very similar to L-76, except for date. Rev. Die of L-76. Bt. Unc., bent but otherwise no injury. ($6.50)

535. 1872. Unpublished; not in Purdie or Lee. Obv. L-86; Rev. L-85, [illegible] L-62. Washington head, thirteen small five-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, far superior to P-76 and 84, with thirteen berries; 1 in CAL. recut. Brill. Unc., [illegible] a "[illegible]." Very rare and valuable. ($85.00)

536. 1872. Purdie 88; L-61. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; back of 2 joined by die break to border. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath with twenty-three berries (Purdie only counted twenty-two). Planed Proof: microscopic planchet defects on reverse. ($8.50)

537. Duplicate of the last. Same condition. ($8.50)

538. 1873. Purdie 93; L-62. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars; head like L-76, 84. Rev. Die of P-87. Brill. Unc., nearly struck in clusters. ($12.50)

539. 1874. Purdie 100; L-76. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. Same as L-6, the die now cracked vertically across through both 1's and top [illegible] of the. Brill. Proof. ($8.50)

540. 1876. Type of P-118, L-82; reverse differing from Purdie's description. Same as last; stars smaller, [illegible] between third and fourth, 8 recut, 1 filled. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in thinner wreath with about eighteen or nineteen berries, [illegible] too high. Differs from Purdie's description in not having higher wreath [illegible]. Brilliant proof, [illegible] effective plan. Undoubtedly quite rare. ($20.00)

541. 1876. Purdie 121; L-85. Smaller stars, [illegible] date, [illegible] larger. Rev. Type of last, but DOLLAR better aligned; [illegible] seven berries; die break [illegible] border. Proof, some (easily removable) [illegible]. ($8.50)

542. 1850. Burnie 130; L-84. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. [illegible] in an almost closed wreath; twenty-six berries. Slightly [illegible] Proof. ([illegible]9.00)

543. 1851. Burnie 132; L-85. Similar type; with the double line and crudely recut. Rev. As last. [illegible], oreo'like surface; [illegible]. ([illegible]7.50)

[illegible] Dollars, [illegible]

544. 1853. Burnie 1; L-[illegible]. Large Liberty head, ten stars, [illegible] and date under [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR within [illegible] circle; [illegible]. [illegible] around. [illegible], [illegible]. Rear strike. ([illegible]12.50)

545. 1853. [illegible] polished; not in Burnie or [illegible]. Obv. L-4; Rev. L-5. Same [illegible] last, with reverse [illegible] eagle, holding arrow, [illegible] above; [illegible] DOLL. 50. [illegible] around. Very fine, [illegible] (not visible or [illegible] all-important reverse). [illegible] this coin, but for some unknown reason it never came to Burnie's attention. One of the most important pieces in the collection. Enlarged Plate. ([illegible]65.00)

546. 1853. Burnie 5; L-4. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars; [illegible] vertically behind head. Eagle reverse, same die as last. A [illegible] Proof on a somewhat defective planchet. [illegible]. Popular. ([illegible]60.00)

547. 1853. Burnie 9; L-[illegible]. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars encircling; [illegible] between stars and head. Rev. Humbert type eagle, without motto on ribbons; [illegible] DOLL. [illegible] 1853. [illegible] around, the date just below the eagle. This piece is described by Burnie in only the most sketchy manner, suggesting that he had not seen it. It has evidently never been in circulation, but the appearance suggests cleaning, making it difficult to differentiate between weak striking and possible friction on the highest points. [illegible] but [illegible] rarity and importance. Enlarged Plate. ([illegible]150.00)

548. 1854. Burnie 10; L-6. Head similar to L-4, except for date. Rev. [illegible] as L-4. Brill Proof, weakly struck on high points. Uncommon. ([illegible]17.50)

549. 1854. Burnie 12; L-7. Large Liberty head (similar to last), ten stars. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR within beaded circle; CALIFORNIA * GOLD. around, [illegible] below. Cleaned Proof, [illegible] Plan. ([illegible]20.00)

550. 1854. Burnie 14; L-8. Large Liberty head (more like the Gardner type), thirteen stars. Rev. * 1854 in wreath with sixteen berries; [illegible] DOLLAR GOLD. around. Excellent workmanship. Brilliant, but nearmarked Proof. ([illegible]20.00)

551. 1854. [illegible]; not in Burns or Low. [illegible] of L-18, L-11; reverse of [illegible]. Large Liberty head, [illegible] stars; [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] three cents. Rev. [illegible] exactly like L-14 (not 14A), [illegible] the [illegible] "Ber COLL.", but for date 1855 and [illegible]. [illegible] Brilliant [illegible]. [illegible] Proof, showing [illegible] reverse die [illegible]. [illegible] rare. ([illegible]35.00)

552. 1856. Burns 20; L-18. [illegible] as last; die [illegible] to [illegible]. Rev. As last e[illegible] 1856, but [illegible] better [illegible]. [illegible] but Brilliant Proof. [illegible] ([illegible]22.50)

553. 1856. [illegible] 22; L-11. [illegible] Liberty head; thirteen stars. Rev. [illegible] 1856 * in beaded [illegible]; [illegible], [illegible] engraved. Large recut [illegible]. Brill. Unc. ([illegible]20.00)

554. 1859. Burns 26; L-16. Large Liberty head (like the last); eleven stars. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR 1859 [illegible], about six berries. [illegible] Proof, new [illegible] and curl. ([illegible]11.50)

555. A duplicate [illegible]-26. Brilliant Unc. Nice. ([illegible]10.00)

556. 1864. Burns [illegible] L-17A. Small Liberty head, [illegible] stars; [illegible] below head. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR [illegible] in wreath with twenty-one berries; [illegible] recut. Differs from Burns's description in having a reeded edge. [illegible] Brilliant Proof; hairlined, reverse [illegible], scratched. ([illegible]22.50)

557. 1867. Burns 36; L-19. Small Liberty head; eleven stars. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR 1867 in wreath, no berries. Brilliant Unc., choice. ([illegible]12.50)

558. 1868. Burns 37; L-20. Obverse of last. Rev. Similar, but for date 1868 and about six berries. [illegible] in [illegible] touch. "Gem" Unc. ([illegible]12.50)

559. 1869. Burns 41; L-22. Obverse of last two. Rev. Similar, but for date 1869; wreath has eight berries. Better workmanship. Also "Gem" Unc. ([illegible]12.50)

560. 1869. Burns 42; variant of L-23. Small, crude Liberty head; thirteen stars, 1st, 7th, 8th and 12th large, 6th very small and almost touching coronet point; [illegible] below head. Rev. * CAL. GOLD DOLLAR 1869 in wreath, twenty-three berries; weak [illegible] as always. Reverse die cracked up. Brilliant but slightly [illegible] Proof. Apparently known only in this condition. ([illegible]12.50)

561. 1870. Burns 43; L-24. Obverse of [illegible]-35, 36, 37, 41. Rev. Similar to [illegible], but date 1870 and twelve berries. DOL AR and 1870 slant up to right. "Gem" Unc. ([illegible]12.50)

562. 1870. Purnie [illegible]; similar to L-25. Small, homely Liberty head: thirteen stars. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR 1870 within wreath: twenty-six (Purnie says twenty-eight) berries. Rather weak, but brilliant Proof. ([illegible]10.00)

563. 1870. Purnie [illegible]; variant of L-26. Obv. of S-[illegible] (lot [illegible]). Rev. [illegible] (period between [illegible] tops) [illegible] DOL 1870 within wreath; about twenty-three berries. Cloudy, but brilliant Proof. ([illegible]15.00)

564. 1870. Purnie 16; L-27. Small, homely Liberty head; thirteen stars, [illegible] hair bow. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1870 in crude and partly disconnected wreath: five berries, [illegible] there almost [illegible]. Brill. Unc., proof surface. ([illegible]10.00)

565. 1870. [illegible] head: not in [illegible] of Life. Obv. of [illegible]-18, [illegible]-28; reverse new. Small, dainty Liberty head, thirteen stars; [illegible] date below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR [illegible] L in wreath with about thirteen berries, [illegible] Court. [illegible] under [illegible] of CAL; wreath is two wholly separate branches. Abt. Unc., proof surface; rev. especially choice. Presumably PRT. ([illegible]25.00)

566. 1871. Purnie 51: L-30. Large Liberty head, eight five-point [illegible] stars. Rev. [illegible] 1871 in open wreath, five berries left, three right: [illegible] touch. Break below ribbon. Deeply tarnished Proof. ([illegible]10.00)

567. 1871. Purnie 52; L-31. Smaller; nine five-pointed stars. Rev. Same as last. Brill. Unc. Tiny [illegible] nick, otherwise a "gem." Severely injured dies. ([illegible].50)

568. 1871. Purnie 57; L-35. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars: letter [illegible] (other head) partly double cut; 7 in date tilted to right. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR [illegible] L in slender wreath with ten berries; A in CAL high, other letters irregular. Extra brilliant, although slightly cloudy Proof. ([illegible]10.00)

569. A duplicate P-57. Same condition as the last, but a little bent. Superior to our description. ([illegible]7.50)

570. 1871. Purnie 59: L-36. Small Liberty head, rather like that of S-48; thirteen blobs for stars; L touching bust, date below with 18 close and last 1 thick (cut over a 07). Rev. Type of preceding but CAL close, seven berries, [illegible] low. Attempt at reed [illegible]. Off Unc., proof surface; cleaned, hairmarked, slightly cloudy. One of the rarer ones. ([illegible]20.00)

571. 1872. Purnie 62; L-39. Small, dainty Liberty head: thirteen stars. Rev. Type of last, but six-pointed star (preceding has five-pointed stars); HALF slants down, first L on [illegible] recut: period after CAL., no berries. Close to [illegible]; lustrous. ([illegible])

572. 1872. [illegible]; not in Burrie or Lee. Rev. [illegible] (diagonal [illegible]), [illegible] -64. Similar to [illegible]-11. [illegible] Lee. [illegible] (the large [illegible]) [illegible] eighth stars not so close to head. Rev. [illegible]. [illegible]; [illegible]. Brill. Unc. [illegible]-5 [illegible] at [illegible]. (Proof in [illegible], obviously [illegible]); [illegible] at [illegible]. This piece [illegible] brings higher [illegible]. [illegible]. ($80.00)

573. 1872. [illegible] 67; L-42. Large Indian head, thirteen crude five-pointed stars; [illegible] crowded below. [illegible] 1872. [illegible] Large [illegible] Brilliant Proof. ($15.00)

574. 1872. [illegible] 68; L-42. Type as last, larger date with period; large [illegible] Fraction, twenty-six berries, the twenty-sixth [illegible] after [illegible]. [illegible], but [illegible] cloudy proof. ($15.00)

575. 1872. [illegible] 68A; not in Lee. As last, but smaller date without period so stars touch border, 5th does not touch 4th feather (it does [illegible]-68, diagnostic). [illegible]. Brilliant Proof. ($15.00)

576. 1873. [illegible] 70; L-44. Small Liberty head, similar to 1872 P-62, except for date 1873; five-pointed stars, whereas on P-62 they are six-pointed. Rev. [illegible] as P-62. Brilliant Unc. Rather rare. ($20.00)

577. 1873. Varnie 71; L-45. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; period after date. Rev. Similar to P-69; smaller letters and Fraction, twenty-six berries. Brilliant Proof, faintly hair-marked. It is at $25. Unc., unmentioned by Burrie or Proof. Apparently rare. ($32.50)

578. 1874/3. Unpublished; not in Burrie or Lee. Large Indian head, thirteen five-pointed stars, top feather touches sixth. Large, crude date, the 4 very large and one over a 3, but this is not an 1873 die that we have seen. It is nearest to P-67 of 1871 in appearance. Does not answer the description of any of Nos. 74-76. Rev. Type of P-67, but twenty-one berries, the odd one isolated and nearest the numerator. No period after [illegible]. This may be the one of P-74, but the description does not permit us to verify the fact. Mostly brilliant Proof. RRR. ($40.00)

579. 1874. Type of P-75, L-49; obverse differing from Varnie's description. Similar head to last; perfect date, last star almost touching it. Answers the description of P-75, except that 4 (in date) is small. Rev. Die of P-71, now rusted. Brilliant Proof. ($12.50)

580. 1875. Varnie 80; L-52. Small (not large) Indian head; thirteen small, hollow-pointed stars.

Rev. [illegible], but much simpler open wreath with twenty-[illegible] [illegible] berries. Cleaned Proof, not quite full brilliancy. ([illegible]15.00)

581. 1875. Burnie 71: L-53. Large, crude Indian head, thirteen flat five-pointed stars; a miserable imitation of the P-71 type. Rev. Tassie [illegible] type; [illegible] berries, no period after CAL. Condition like the last, [illegible] brilliant. ([illegible]15.00)

582. 1875. Burnie 73: L-54. Similar type; 1 recut, die break through it. Rev. [illegible] last; twenty berries: 2 touches "scissors." Brilliant Proof, spot at the [illegible]; reverse a little cloudy. ([illegible]15.00)

583. 1876. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Obv. P-86: Rev. P-80. Small, crude Indian head, thirteen clover-leaf stars, sixty joins corset; small date [illegible] under. Rev. Differs from P-86 in that the latter has a reverse with no bow-knot or "ribbons," while the P-80 reverse has crude simple bow-knot and four ribbon ends. Brill. Unc. Pale green color, similar to the Washington pieces. RRR. ([illegible]27.50)

584. 1876. Unpublished, as last. Obv. P-90: Rev. P-80. Small, crude Indian head, similar to P-80, but for date 1876 and larger stars. Rev. As above. V. Fine to [illegible]. Fine, proof-like; a trifle cont. Att. ([illegible]20.00)

585. 1876. Burnie 87: L-57. Large Indian head, of far better style than previous; five large, three small, and again five large five-pointed stars. Rev. Type of P-71, but large fraction and letters; thirty berries. No period after CAL. Probably the [illegible] of the type. Brill. Unc., proof surface. ([illegible]8.50)

586. 1876. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Obverse similar to last, but all stars large; date very large and well formed. Rev. Die of P-95. 4 (large) [illegible] (small), in wreath with twenty-seven berries. Proof, a little mishandled: still with considerable brilliance. Undoubtedly [illegible]. ([illegible]21.50)

587. 1876. Unpublished, as last. Obv. L-93 (only the one die of this date); Rev. P-87. This does not answer the description of the P-93 reverse. Brill. Proof: rev. not bold. ([illegible]18.50)

588. Another example of the identical coins above described, in identical condition. ([illegible]18.50)

589. 1880. Burnie 95; L-59. Obverse like the last unpublished variety of 1876 except for small date 1880. Same reverse. Brilliant Proof. ([illegible]15.00)

590. 1881. Burnie 97A; variant of L-60. Similar to last except for date. Rev. Very much like P-87, but only twenty-six berries: letters spaced slightly differently, tree of P does not join wreath. Brilliant Proof. ([illegible]12.50)

591. 1852. Bernie 1; L-1. Small Liberty head; [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] around wreath containing date; twenty berries. Drill. Unc. ($10.00)

592. Duplicate. [illegible]; old dented "punch." [illegible]. ($8.00)

593. 1852. Bernie 5; L-2. [illegible] head, [illegible] stars. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Unc., proofslike. [illegible]. ($9.00)

594. 1852. Bernie 1, L-3. Large [illegible] head. Rev. [illegible] wreath. The [illegible] on this piece [illegible] the 1871-S [illegible] heads, that the [illegible] Obs. [illegible] "Tattooed." [illegible], the reverse die was [illegible] the obvs. of 1871-S-[illegible], 1871-S-[illegible] in this collection. Unc., proofslike; not in [illegible] brilliancy. [illegible] ($20.00)

595. 1852. Bernie 13; L-6. Large Liberty head, eleven stars; D below head. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD [illegible]. Second wreath containing large dots: twenty-three small dots (for berries). Perfect dies. Unc. Reddish gold unlike the California product. ($12.50)

596. Duplicate. Die cracked across reverse. Abt. Unc., old dent-like mark upon the obv., near the fourth star. ($9.00)

597. 1853. Bernie 13A: L-6A. Same as the two preceding. Bernie is completely confused in his handling of this variety. So far from being an overstrike on an erroneously made example of L-13, this is actually a trivial instance of evanescent incusations, resulting from the dies having once come together without a planchet between them, and having left their impression on each other. These incusations or "suction marks" are very common, particularly on U.S. quarters and halves. They eventually wear off the dies. The broken die L-13, just offered (lot 594), is an instance in point. Off Unc., cracked planchet. ($10.00)

598. 1853. Bernie 14: L-7. Large Liberty head; twelve stars, first star nearline, [illegible] on curl. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD around small wreath; five berries. 1852 [illegible]. Cleaned Unc. ($10.00)

599. 1852. Bernie 15; L-8. Similar to preceding, but bustpoint over first star. Rev. as that [illegible] for L-12 above. Uncirculated; rusted dies. ($10.00)

600. 1852. Bernie 17; L-10. Similar to L-1, but cor net point midway between 4th and 5th stars. Rev. like L-1, but date 1853, and [illegible] to ribbons; sixteen berries. [illegible]. Fine, but a little bent. ($6.50)

611. 1866. Burnie 52; L-31. Large Liberty head; [illegible] stars. Rev. [illegible] similar to last, but for date and for an M. below ribbons instead of star; sixteen berries. Cleaned Unc., prooflike; small reverse [illegible] irregularities. (12.50)

612. 1869. Burnie 57; L-32. Large Liberty head; nine five-pointed stars. Rev. 1 (in opening of wreath) DOLLAR 1859 (in wreath); fifteen berries. A weakly struck Proof; cleaned, fairly nice. (16.00)

613. 1859. Burnie 58; L-33. Similar to preceding; eleven six-pointed stars. Rev. As last, die not rusted. Brill. Unc. Hardly visible defect at ninth star, otherwise of Proof grade. (10.00)

614. Another L-58; this one an ill-finished Proof on a reflective planchet. (11.50)

615. 1860. Burnie 62; L-36. Obverse like L-40, but twelve stars; [illegible], [illegible]. Rev. Crude imitation of L-40, with double strike [illegible]. [illegible] cleaned, badly tarnished. Decidedly rare. (30.00)

616. 1862. Burnie 66; L-36A. Small Liberty head, like that on L-33; thirteen hollow-centered five-pointed stars around, that under the head recut. Rev. [illegible] above wreath, [illegible] below; twelve berries. Fraction "1/8" [illegible] DOLLAR 1862 within wreath; letter [illegible] over an 8. Horizontal line from base of 6, as though to make it resemble a 8. Extraordinary, glaring error. Cleaned, hairstreaked Proof. Not known to Burnie so. (110.50)

617. 1864. Burnie 67; L-38. Similar head; thirteen flat stars around. Rev. [illegible] DOLLAR 1864 in wreath; no berries. A cleaned, brilliant Proof. (12.50)

618. 1867. Burnie 69; L-39. Large Liberty head; nine stars. Both obv. and rev. similar to L-57, except for the date. A choice Proof. Rare: lists $25. Unc., not mentioned by Burnie in Proof. (27.50)

619. 1868. Burnie 70; L-40. Obv. and Rev. similar to last, but ten small five-pointed stars; date 1868 more closely spaced. Brilliant, but unevenly struck Proof; spot at first star. Equally rare to the last, likewise unlisted by Burnie in Proof. (21.50)

620. 1868. Burnie 74; L-44. Obv. as last; rev. similar but for date, which is lower down in wreath. With twenty berries, some almost indistinguishable. Brilliant [illegible] Unc. (20.00)

621. 1868. Burnie 75; L-45. Small Liberty head like L-33; thirteen closely spaced stars, [illegible] below head. Rev. * half DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; twenty-four berries. Brilliant Proof, but [illegible] reverse scratch. (17.00)

[illegible]. 1869. [illegible] L-77 [illegible]; [illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. Rev. As [illegible] except for date; [illegible] not touching month. [illegible] L-77 reverse [illegible] and letters touching. Drill. Unc., a little [illegible]. Tiny "[illegible]-like" mark upon the rev., otherwise of "[illegible]" grade. ($10.00)

623. 1869. [illegible] 78; L-4f. Obverse of [illegible]-75. [illegible]. Type of [illegible]-75, but date [illegible] and letters more closely spaced: [illegible] barries. Lightly tarnished Proof. ($12.00)

624. 1869. [illegible] 79; L-4g. [illegible] last, [illegible] small five-pointed stars [illegible]; [illegible] below. [illegible] last. [illegible], cleaned, [illegible], [illegible]. ($15.00)

625. 1870. [illegible] 80; L-4h. Obverse of [illegible]-74. Rev. [illegible]-74 but for date; [illegible] barries. Brilliant [illegible] Proof. ($10.00)

626. 1870. [illegible] 85, L-5i. Small, heavy Liberty head, [illegible] half [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible]. Rev. [illegible], [illegible] barries. Drill. Proof. ($17.00)

627. 1870. [illegible] 86; L-5j. Small Liberty head, [illegible] stars; [illegible] below. Rev. [illegible]; no barries. [illegible] Proof; microscopic [illegible] at top of rev. ($12.50)

628. 1870. [illegible]: [illegible] or [illegible]. Small Liberty head, copper [illegible] thirteen small five-pointed stars around, [illegible] touching below hand. Rev. [illegible] 1.00 in [illegible], no barries. Brilliant, but slightly cloudy Proof. [illegible] ($[illegible].0)

629. 1871. [illegible] 90; L-5p. Obverse of [illegible]-74. Rev. like [illegible]-74 but [illegible] date; no barries. Drill. Unc. [illegible] at [illegible] with this type. ($2.50)

630. A [illegible] - 6. This one [illegible] by [illegible] of-like. ($[illegible].50)

631. 1871. [illegible] 91; L-5q. Obverse like [illegible]-86, except for the date. Rev. [illegible] of [illegible]-86; [illegible] barries [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] copper. [illegible], [illegible]-like. ($[illegible].50)

632. 1871. [illegible] 92; L-5r. [illegible]. [illegible] Dollar, [illegible] month: [illegible] barries, [illegible] barries [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. Lightly [illegible]. Mostly [illegible]. ($10.00)

633. 1871. [illegible] 93; L-5s. [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] dollar [illegible]; [illegible] barries, [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]; [illegible], [illegible]. ($[illegible].00)

634. 1871. [illegible] 94; L-5t. [illegible] Half [illegible]. [illegible] stars, [illegible], sans-serif date. Rev. [illegible] (thin, gothic letters) [illegible]; sixteen barries. Unc. [illegible]; evidently [illegible], still attractive. [illegible] ($[illegible].00)

635. 1471. [illegible]; L-5[illegible]. [illegible] thirty [illegible], thirteen [illegible], six-pointed [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] below. Rev. [illegible] of [illegible], but [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] marked. [illegible] rare. (10.00)

636. 1472. [illegible]; L-5[illegible]. Small [illegible] thirty [illegible], [illegible] but on [illegible] half [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] [illegible]. In wreath, no [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible], probable. (10.00)

637. 1472. [illegible]; [illegible]. Large [illegible], thirteen [illegible] five-pointed [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] [illegible]. In [illegible] wreath; twenty-six terrles. [illegible]. Proof. Lightly [illegible], not [illegible] up in center. (15.00)

638. 1472. [illegible]; L-6[illegible]. Larger [illegible], thirteen large five-pointed [illegible]. [illegible] broken between [illegible]; [illegible] on 2, [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]. Rev. as last. [illegible]. (12.50)

639. 1473. [illegible]; L-6[illegible]. Reverse of [illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] terrles. [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. (20.00)

640. 1474. [illegible]; not in [illegible] or [illegible]. Obv. L-13; Rev. [illegible]. Large [illegible]; thirteen large [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] to the con- [illegible] the latter [illegible] at the [illegible] time as this, [illegible]. Very [illegible]. Uncommon [illegible]. (25.00)

641. 1475. [illegible]; L-[illegible]. [illegible], not as large as last; [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] of L-10[illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. The 5 (in [illegible]) looks as though it were [illegible] over [illegible]. [illegible] have been no such [illegible]. [illegible]. (12.00)

642. 1476. [illegible]; not in [illegible] or [illegible]. Obv. L-12[illegible], L-1[illegible]; reverse [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] that on [illegible] half [illegible]; thirteen large clover-like [illegible], small [illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. In [illegible] wreath, [illegible] thirteen [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible], large [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], two [illegible]. Obv. L-12[illegible], as there has only [illegible]. Proof-like; [illegible] [illegible] of reverse; [illegible] [illegible]. Uncommon [illegible]. (17.50)

643. 1476. [illegible], of [illegible]. Obv. [illegible], L-1[illegible]; Rev. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] 1476. Rev. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible] terrles. [illegible] condition [illegible] [illegible]. (17.00)

644. 1481. [illegible], [illegible]. Obv. [illegible], [illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. [illegible], but smaller [illegible] and larger date [illegible]. Rev. as [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. (25.00)

645. [illegible]. [illegible] 1: 1-1. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

646. 1 5[illegible]. [illegible] 1: 1-?. [illegible]
[illegible]
([illegible])

647. Duplicate [illegible] ([illegible])

648. 1852. [illegible] 5; 1-4. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible].50)

649. 1852. [illegible] 1-6. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

650. 1852. [illegible] 16: [illegible]
[illegible] 1853.
[illegible] ([illegible])

651. [illegible] -10. [illegible] ([illegible])

652. 1853. [illegible] 1-6. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1853. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

653. 1853. [illegible] 1-5. [illegible]
[illegible] almost perfect; the reverse [illegible] scratched. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible]20.00)

654. [illegible] -12. [illegible] than the last and [illegible], but a pin-point [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

655. 1854. [illegible] 1-10. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

656. 1854. [illegible] 1-11. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

657. 1854. [illegible] 1; 1-1. [illegible]
[illegible] brilliant Proof. [illegible] ([illegible])

658. A second C-17. Fairly brilliant, but cloudy Proof. ($32.50)

659. 1854. Burnie 22; L-14. Obverse of D-12. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD (groups of seven points before and after, group of four between) around wreath with sixteen berries; within, 1 DOLLAR 1854. Cleaned and hairmarked Proof. Lists at $25. Unc., unmentioned by Burnie in Proof. Ex H. Chapman. ($32.50)

660. Another D-22, in similar condition; reverse a little dirty. Ex Bluestone. Mr. Clarke always knew when to pick up a nice duplicate. ($32.50)

661. 1854. Burnie 23; L-15. Large, coarse Liberty head, thirteen rather crude stars around. Rev. Copy of Humbert eagle without scrolls; * CALIFORNIA GOLD 1854 * around, ONE DOL below. Close to Ex. Fine. From the Waldo Newcomer estate at a cost of $50., there called "unique." None in Menjou. Definately RRR. Conservatively valued by Burnie at- ($50.00)

662. 1854. Burnie 24; L-16. Similar head, first star touches under neck. Rev. As last, but with scrolls. A weak impression from severely injured dies; badly tarnished. We'll call it Ex. Fine. Very rare. ($40.00)

663. Another B-24; this one from a broken reverse die. Uncirculated; proof surface. Unimprovable. Ex Newcomer. The presence of a RR duplicate like this one, testifies only to the owner's propensity for hoarding rarities. ($60.00)

664. 1855. Burnie 26; L-18. Small Liberty head, similar to B-10, but with large five-pointed stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA. * GOLD. around, FD below beaded circle; within, 1 DOLLAR 1855, the second 5 over another digit. Cleaned and slightly impaired Proof. ($27.50)

665. 1855. Burnie 27; L-19. Obverse of B-22. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. N. R. around wreath with twenty berries; within, 1 DOLLAR 1855. Unc., proof surface, but very weakly struck; hairmarked. ($25.00)

666. 1856. Burnie 29; L-21. Obverse of B-26. Rev. Like B-26 but no F D; outer star at lower right; date 1856 in circle. Brilliant Unc. ($27.50)

667. 1858. Burnie 34; L-A4. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; K under and touching the head. Rev. CALIFORNIA (above), GOLD (below); crude wreath with sixteen berries containing 1 DOLLAR 1858. Unc., thousands of microscopic file marks in the obverse die; these fade as die wears down. Ex Bluestone. ($25.00)

668. 1860. Burnie 37; L-27. Small Liberty head; similar to B-26, 29, thirteen smaller six-pointed stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA (left) GOLD (right); wreath with nineteen berries containing 1 DOLLAR 1860, the whole crude. Brill. Unc. Obverse die cracked across. Ex H. Chapman.

669. 1868. Burnie 45; L-29. Coarse, lantern-jawed Liberty head, with necklace; six, one, and three pairs of stars around; G below head. Rev. CALIFORNIA above; crude, open wreath with twenty berries containing GOLD 1 (ornaments l. and r.) DOLLAR 1868. Kidney-shaped bow with numerous spines. Proof; weak strike. Ex H. Chapman. ($32.50)

670. 1869. Burnie 46; L-30. Same obverse. Rev. Similar, but date 1869. Cloudy Proof; cleaned. ($32.50)

671. 1870. Burnie 48; L-32. Large, coarse Liberty head remotely like B-23; thirteen five-pointed stars around, G below. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD around; 1 (very large) DOLLAR 1870 within wreath, thirteen berries. Ex. Fine, first strike; the surface a little roughened or impaired as sometimes found upon these pieces. Ex Lee. ($22.50)

672. 1871. Burnie 52; L-34. Smaller Liberty head similar to B-36; eleven five-pointed stars. Rev. CAL (above) GOLD (below); crude wreath with thirteen berries containing 1 DOLLAR 1871. Sharpness of EF, but lightly scratched; loop removed. ($13.50)

673. 1871. Burnie 55; L-35. Large head, thirteen stars around; G and date below. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD above, 1 (very large) DOLLAR within wreath; nine berries. Slightly cloudy Proof. ($30.00)

674. 1872. Burnie 58; not in Lee (Obv. L-36, Rev. L-37). Large Indian head, period after date which slants down to right. Rev. Heavy ornate wreath; legends as on B-55, but ornament below 1, star below DOLLAR. Cleaned Proof; not well struck up. Really rare. ($50.00)

675. 1873. Burnie 59; L-37. Obverse like the last except for date. Rev. Same as last. Unworn, weakly struck, faintly prooflike; vertical planchet defect on reverse. ($30.00)

676. 1873. Type of B-61 (not in Lee), but without period after date on obverse. Similar to last, but die break through 3, which digit is differently shaped. Reverse of B-58. Crack, edge to 11th star to feather. Proof, fairly brilliant. Believed RRR. ($55.00)

677. 1874. Burnie 62; L-38. Large Indian head like last three; date 1874 below. Reverse of B-58. Brilliant Proof. Rare. ($35.00)

678. 1875. Burnie 63A; L-40. Head as on B-59; date 1875. Rev. Type of B-57, but twenty berries. V. Fine- x. Fine. ($25.00)

679. 1875. Burnie 64; L-39. Crude, smaller Indian head, similar to B-90 of Pectoral Halves; same clover-leaf stars. Rev. 1 DOLLAR GOLD. in crude wreath; sixteen berries. Ex. Fine, copper showing through. Very rare. ($40.00)

680. 1876/5. Burnie 72; L-45. Handsome Indian head of moderate size; thirteen stars around. Plain overdate. Rev. Altered die of B-63; see Burnie's description. Brilliant Proof. ($35.00)

681. 1876/5. Burnie 73; L-46. Obverse as last, but date slants down to right. Rev. Die of B-63, unaltered. Cleaned Proof. Lists $32.50 Unc. Rarer than preceding. ($37.50)

682. 1876/5. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. Obv. B-73; Rev. B-72. Prooflike, but friction on high spots; copper showing through. Undoubtedly very rare. ($35.00)

Dollars, Round

683. 1853. Burnie 3; L-3. Medium sized Liberty head copying that on the Double Eagle; G.G. close below, thirteen stars around. One of the best designs in the series. Rev. Squat eagle on ground, holding three arrows and olive branch; 1853 below, ONE DOLLAR. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around. Very Fine plus; not fully struck up in center, but elsewhere very sharp. Small dig near fifth star, otherwise unblemished. Extremely rare. From the Newcomer collection, years ago, at the then high price of $100.00. Enlarged Plate. ($250.00)

684. 1854. Burnie 5; L-5. Crude, hook-nosed Liberty head; thirteen stars. Rev. * C * CALIFORNIA GOLD * L * around; 1 (very large) DOLLAR 1854 within wreath. Letters C and L inverted. The wreath has twenty berries, rather than the nineteen counted by Burnie. Abt. Ex. Fine. This piece, which superficially resembles the U.S. coinage, was also obtained from the Newcomer estate. At least RR. Enlarged Plate. ($125.00)

685. 1854. Unpublished; not in Burnie or Lee. A variant of the last. Obverse very similar. Rev. Wreath much more crude, and with eighteen berries; lacks the C at lower left. Cleverly made into a hinge locket; blue satin on the inside. Ex. Fine; two or three minor obverse surface dents. Believed unique. Ex MacAllister. Enlarged Plate. ($50.00)

686. 1854. Burnie 6; L-6. Small, odd style Liberty head, F D below; thirteen five-pointed stars around. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD around; 1 DOLLAR 1854 within wreath with about twenty-two berries (not eighteen as seen by Burnie). Fine to V. Fine. Shank expertly removed from the centre of the reverse; microscopic obv. field nick, rev. rim nick. Valued at $100. undamaged. Enlarged Plate. ($50.00)

687. 1870. Burnie 8; L-7. Coarse, tall Liberty head; thirteen stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. above; 1 (large) DOLLAR 1870. within wreath with twelve berries. A nicely styled coin. Choice Unc.,

considerable proof-like lustre. Extra desirable. Enlarged Plate. ($75.00)

688. A duplicate B-8; this one severely impaired. Ex. Fine, slightly bent at the right side of the obv., and corresponding part of the rev. Two small, cut-like mutilations upon the rev. rim; heat discoloration at the rev. damage, as well as around most of the obverse. Hardly as bad as our description; should be seen. Still RR. ($25.00)

689. 1870. Burnie 9; L-8. Medium Liberty head, reminiscent of that on the Three Cents Nickel; thirteen five-pointed stars around, G and date below head. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD around; 1 (extra large) DOLLAR in asymmetrical wreath with ten berries. Ex. Fine; loop cleanly removed from the top edge. The obverse rim defects (seen upon the plate) are inherent with the coin, and are not solder marks. From the Newcomer coll. Enlarged Plate. ($45.00)

690. 1872. Burnie 15; L-12. Medium sized and well executed Indian head; thirteen five-pointed stars around, date below. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD above; 1 (ornament) DOLLAR * in attractive, ornate wreath with twenty-three berries. Ex. Fine plus; some prooflike surface. ($100.00)

691. Another B-15; this one a cleaned, but choice Proof. Bolder than the last. Ex Newcomer. Enlarged Plate. ($200.00)

692. Miscellany. Oct. Quarter B-86, L-66, EF, but holed above head. Also, Oct. Half B-18, L-11, VF, but shank removed from bottom of reverse. 2 Pcs.

693. Supplementary Pieces, Imitations and Tokens. OCTAGONAL QUARTERS. 1857 Indian head, 8 stars (Burnie Token Series, T-5, No. 1); 1853 Modern Indian head, 13 stars (Token, T-4, unlisted denomination); 1865 Indian head, 8 stars (Token, T-14, No. 1). Last almost copper-like in appearance. Close to Perfect. 3 Pcs.

694. Same. Tokens. 1865 T-12, No. 1; T-13 (Burnie wrong on this one), No. 1. Liberty heads, 10 and 14 stars. Also, 1881. Obv. S16, Rev. S4 (Burnie pp. 64-5). Mostly Perfect; last rare, but a little bent. 3 Pcs.

695. ROUND QUARTERS. 1849 Liberty head, 9 stars (Token, unlisted, rev. of T-44); 1853 Indian head, 13 stars (Token, T-34, No. 2, except that ear is not visible). Also, 1880. Appears to be S9. Abt. Perfect; last desirable. 3 Pcs.

696. OCTAGONAL HALVES. 1853 Indian head, 13 stars (Token, T-34, No. 3); 1857 Similar (Unlisted, called Lee A-4a, obv. like T-5 but 13 stars, rev. of T-6, No. 5). Also, 1875. S1. Mostly Unc. (2) and Proof. On the basis of the last, worth $27.50. 3 Pcs.

697. Same. Supplement items. 1875 S1; 1880 S9; 1880 Unlisted, this one like S10 but small stars

and crude open wreath with only 12 berries, not the same as S1. Proofs. Better than the preceding lots, and (according to Burnie) worth around $32.50. 3 Pcs.

698. ROUND HALVES. 1855 Indian head, 13 stars (Token, T-34, No. 4); 1856 Liberty head, 13 stars (Token, T-10, No. 8, but unlisted date); 1858 Different Liberty head, etc. (Token, nearest to T-10, CALIFORNIA GOLD). Mostly Unc. 3 Pcs.

699. Same. 1860 Indian head, 13 stars, as are the following two (Token, T-34, No. 4, but unlisted date); 1876 S3 (obverse die of B-131); 1880 S8 (obverse die of B-136). Just about Perfect, last a Proof. The second and third pieces prove the connection of the Supplement items with some of the later ones showing the word DOLLAR, for what it is worth. Supposedly worth above $28.50. 3 Pcs.

FIFTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES OR "SLUGS"

Augustus Humbert, U. S. Assayer, California 1851

700. 1851. Fifty Dollars. Standing eagle holding shield and arrows; ribbon in his beak. Scroll above, 880 (punched in) THOUS. Around, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; below, 50 (punched in) D C. Rev. Mass of engine turning in twenty-four "waves," surrounded by a cord-like border. Plain target centre (without "50"), composed of twelve fine circular lines; wedge like or triangular shaped dots around. The octagonal edge lettered; AUGUSTUS / HUMBERT / UNITED / STATES / ASSAYER / OF GOLD / CALIFORNIA / 1851 (commencing at the bottom of the obverse, the lettering facing up). Adams 11B; Part III, p. 57. Struck at the Assay Office of Moffat & Co., Montgomery St., San Francisco, under contract with the U. S. Treasury Dept., authorized by Act of Congress, Sept. 30, 1850. Better than Very Fine; Obtained as Ex. Fine. Impaired at the lower right rev. edge during manufacture; a few tiny obverse field nicks. A remarkably clean example of this rare coin. Ex J. G. MacAllister. Plate.

The Allegedly Unique, "Rays from Central Star" Reverse Variety

701. 1851. Fifty Dollars. From the same obverse die as the last (by C. C. Wright); fineness 880. Rev. Mass of engine turning, terminating in twelve "waves," surrounded by a cord-like border, not unlike that upon the last. At centre, a twelve-pointed star containing six bold rings or circular lines with a raised "center dot," from which radiate twelve broken lines suggesting rays (composed of irregularly formed dots of metal). Edge lettered, on the order of the last; CALIFORNIA complete, the date at the bottom of the obverse. Close to Uncirculated; everything sharp and clearly impressed, including the edge lettering. Almost completely free of handling marks or nicks, and showing hardly any surface wear or friction, the result (in part) of clever touching up or retooling. The obverse field "proof-like." In our opinion, a quickly rejected trial reverse design that slipped into circulation. Apparently rescued early by an initiated collector who recognized it for what it was, and who attempted to restore it. Unknown to Edgar H. Adams, and other authorities. Not to be confused with the relatively similar piece once owned by A. Reimers of San Francisco, which had a fineness of 887, and "50" punched in the centre of the reverse. The Reimers coin, like Adams 11A, had a forged (re-engraved) reverse, and was nothing more than a fabricated variety intended to deceive. The only specimen known to us after extensive research, and undoubtedly of the greatest value and importance. Unconditionally guaranteed (as with everything we sell) to be genuine and as represented. Ex Peltzer coll., MacAllister. Plate.

This item first appeared in the fine collection of Richard F. Peltzer, cataloged by Spink & Son, Ltd., and sold by Glendining & Co., Ltd. (also of London), June 20-24, 1927. It was listed as lot 50, illustrated on Plate I, and purchased by Spinks (presumably for an American account) for 125 Pounds (approximately $625.). The catalogers considered this coin to be the showpiece of the entire collection, and devoted an entire paragraph to it in their preface to the catalog. "Mention must, however, be made of the wonderful Californian octagonal 50-dollar slug in brilliant proof state (Lot 50). This piece has been absolutely untouched since the time of its striking and has been carefully preserved under glass, so that it forms a piece of the very highest desirability. It may be confidently expected that it will surpass in price the record set up by the Zabriskie specimen in 1909 of 1,000 dollars." Prior to the actual sale of the coin however, the unfortunate rumor was passed that the piece was engraved. Since Spinks capitalized upon the splendid condition of the item rather that the all important reverse (which was accurately described), the sale price suffered.

Illustrated upon p. 201 of the current issue of the Whitman Guidebook, and there unpriced.

702. 1851. Fifty Dollars. Standing eagle design similar to that on two foregoing; dies of superior execution by Albert Kuner. 880 THOUS. upon scroll; FIFTY DOLLS. below eagle, all in relief (not incused or punched in). Around the beaded border containing the central design and inscription; AUGUSTUS / HUMBERT / UNITED / STATES / ASSAYER / OF GOLD / CALIFORNIA, date 1851. below. Rev. Concentric lathe work; large target-like centre. Reeded edge. Octagonal, as are all of these. Adams 14; Part II, p. 54. Strictly Very Fine. An exceptional specimen, almost completely free of the numerous flaws so common upon these large, heavy coins. Very rare. Ex Bolender. Plate.

703. 1851. Fifty Dollars. Very similar to the last, but from entirely different dies, obv. and rev. 887 THOUS. upon slightly larger scroll; without periods after AMERICA and DOLLS. Rev. Smaller area of lathe work; very large target-like centre. Reeded edge. Adams 13; P-II, p. 54. Extremely Fine. While much sharper and bolder than the last, this piece shows noticeable weakness at AUGUSTUS and CALIFORNIA in the obv. legend, and at the corresponding bottom part of the reverse. Cleaned upon the obverse, and with a very few pin-point nicks and scratches of minor consequence. Not quite as rare as the 880 THOUS. variety, but unusually difficult to locate so fine. Plate.

Edgar H. Adams in his monumental work on the series, "The Private Gold Coinage of California, 1849-55, Its History and its Issues" (In IV Parts, 1911-13), considered both of the above coins as from the same dies. However, slight or cursory examination of our plates will reveal his error, as our descriptions indicate.

704. 1852. Fifty Dollars. On the order of the first two reeded edge types, but of slightly different design (as noted by Adams). 887 THOUS. in large figures and letters, somewhat cramped upon a shortened scroll, the ends of which turn outward to a marked degree. The eagle smaller, and entirely free from the denomination at bottom. Periods after AMERICA and DOLLS.; the date small and weak as always. Rev. Similar to the two "types" of 1851, but entirely different in execution; small target-like centre. Reeded edge. Adams 15; P-II, p. 54. Fine. Somewhat bruised upon the obverse edge in particular; two file-like marks at the upper right reverse border. Superior to the Adams illustration of the variety, as is also the case with lot 702 (A-14). Very rare, almost extremely so, the coinage of "Humbert" slugs bearing this date having been very limited. Struck prior to the complete dissolution of Moffat & Co., February 16, 1852. Plate.

Moffat & Co., composed of John L. Moffat, Joseph R. Curtis, Samuel H. Ward and Philo H. Perry, dissolved by mutual consent on Dec. 24, 1851, Mr. Moffat leavin the organization. Even so, the three remaining partners were permitted to continue the business "under the name and style of Moffat & Co." On February 16, 1852, a new co-partnership under the name of "Curtis, Perry & Ward" was formed to continue the operations of the old "Moffat & Co." The U.S. Treasury Department contract for "Smelting and Assaying Gold in California" was transfered to the new partnership, and was so announced by them upon the same date. Adams, on p. 55, states that "The newly organized firm naturally wished to issue coins bearing their distinctive stamp immediately, and such pieces, with the stamp of the 'United States Assay Office of Gold' very soon made their appearance." Therefore, the 1852 AUGUSTUS HUMBERT Fifty Dollar issue was restricted to January and early February, 1852.

U. S. Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco 1852

705. 1852. Fifty Dollars. Central device with eagle holding ribbon in his beak, on the order TJC of the foregoing. 887 THOUS. upon a small scroll, not unlike that on Adams 14 (lot 702); the ends turned under. Without period after AMERICA; period after DOLLS. and close date, 1852. Around a somewhat coarse beaded border; UNITED / STATES / ASSAY / OFFICE / OF GOLD / SAN FRANCISCO / CALIFORNIA. Rev. Almost identical to that upon A-14. Reeded edge. Adams 19; P-II, p. 56. Struck by the firm of Curtis, Perry & Ward between February and October, 1852. Almost Extremely Fine; in spite of a very few minute nicks, an unusually clean and highly desirable specimen. Far superior to the pieces illustrated by both Adams and the Guidebook; one of the very best seen. According to Mr. Clarke, from the W. E. Hale collection, sold by B. Max Mehl in 1939. Plate.

706. 1852. Fifty Dollars. Very similar to the last, but from entirely different dies, obv. TJC and rev. 900 THOUS. in large characters, cramped upon a shortened scroll, the ends of which are turned outward; very much like the scroll on the '52 "Humbert" slug. Period after both DOLLS. and a widely spaced date, which is large as upon the above. Rev. Small target like centre, on the order of A-15 also. Reeded edge. Adams 20; P-I, p. 56. Struck by Curtis, Perry & Ward in the late autumn of 1852; believed to be the last issue of this denomination by that firm, no "slugs" bearing the date 1853 being known. Very Fine. While almost as sharp as lot 705, this piece shows evidence of considerable handling. Its main detraction is a serious obverse rim dent at the top right. There is also a gouge-like flaw running along the edge at OF GOLD, which may have been a manufacturing fault. Hardly a top flight example, but well above average. Considered scarcer than the last. Also believed to be from the Hale collection; ex B. M. Mehl. Plate.

707. Bechtler Gold Dollar. (1842-52) A. BECHTLER. Rev. CAROLINA GOLD. around, 21.c. at bottom; NN 27.g. at c. Plain edge. Ex. Fine; minor rim impairment (apparently from striking). Scarce DRCY and very popular.

ly off-center and badly double struck. Very Fine. Excessively rare, if not unique. Ex A.

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708. Miners Bank Pattern Eagle. (1849) Eagle with extended wings, shield on breast, holding laurel branch and arrows. Above, CALIFORNIA; around, thirteen stars. Rev. At top, MINERS BANK.; below, SAN FRANCISCO. At centre, TEN. D., a star on either side. Reeded edge. Struck in copper, from the regular dies. Adams 62. Ex. Fine, apparently cleaned once. Ex W. H. Brock, Univ. of Pa. collections. RRR. Plate.

The above trial was made in November, 1849 by Wright & Co. of San Francisco. Their gold issues met with little favor, owing to their being below face value ($9.65, $9.75, $9.87, etc.), and on Jan. 14, 1850, the firm dissolved.

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709. Dubosq & Co. Pattern Eagle. 1850. Liberty head l. Extraordinarily similar to the regular U.S. Eagle upon both sides. Rev. Around, S.M.V. CALIFORNIA GOLD.; below, TEN D. Extremely thin trial die impressions or "Squeezings," undoubtedly made before the dies were hardened. The obverse and reverse struck separate, in a fusible alloy composition, composed of tin and antimony, etc. Uncirculated. From the effects of J. B. Longacre (the famous Mint engraver), and believed to be his work. The finest impressions extant from the dies. Unique. 2 Pcs. Plate.

Theodore Dubosq Sr. was a noted Philadelphia Jeweler at the same time Longacre was active in Mint affairs. The above offered trials were purchased at our 38th auction, that of the '5 A.N.A. sale, lot 4528.

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710. The Model Series. Half Eagle. 1849. Eagle with outspread wings, surrounded by thirteen large stars. Rev. Within an olive wreath, MODEL / HALF / EAGLE; above, CALIFORNIA; below, the date 1849. Reeded edge. Brass. Adams 100. Abt. Unc., lustrous. The best we have handled.

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711. Another. Very Fine; tarnished. Equal to the specimen that realized $16. in the '52 A.N.A. sale, lot 4531.

712. A third. At least VF; badly tarnished and stained. Ex Brand coll.

713. The last two. Fine or better. A splendid opportunity. 2 Pcs.

714. Half Dollar. 1849. Similar eagle; thirteen stars, date below. Rev. Above, CALIFORNIA; within a crude wreath, MODEL; below, HALF DOLLAR. Plain edge. Brass. Adams 103. Ex. Fine. The first in these sales. RR; records to $25.00.

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715. Mormon Pattern Half Eagle. 1860. Reclining lion; three mountains in the background. Around, in small characters, in the Mormon alphabet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD: the date, in small figures, below. Rev. Small, emaciated eagle with beehive, holding branch and arrows. Inscription, beginning at top left; DESERET ASSAY OFFICE. At l., the letters inverted; PURE GOLD. 5.D. at bottom. Plain edge. Copper. The obverse die badly cracked; the reverse slight-

ly off-center and badly double struck. Very Fine. Excessively rare, if not unique. Ex A. Kosoff. Plate.

The above lot is totally unlike the regularly issued Mormon Five Dollars of 1860, even though the general type is similar. In a biographical sketch of George Ferdinand Albrecht Kuner, Edgar H. Adams claimed that he was commissioned to cut the dies for the Deseret Assay Office Half Eagle (Part III, p. 94). In the same paragraph Adams quotes a Robert Schaezlein as saying that Kuner presented a gold pattern piece to Brigham Young, the obverse as above, but without date and inscription. On the other hand, S. L. McCarry, in an article published in the Numismatist a few years ago, entitled "Mormon Money," states that J. M. Barlow, assisted by Douglas Brown, prepared the 1860 dies. McCarry illustrated what appear to be trial pieces (courtesy of "The Deseret News") of "the second issue of the 1860 $5 gold piece." His obverse (from a distorted photo) seems to be identical with that on lot 715; the reverse, however, appears to be from the die accepted. McCarry commented: "A $5 gold piece also dated 1860, designed by J. M. Barlow was discovered in 1909. The more common variety has a crouched lion on a plain background; the less common type has mountains engraved behind the crouched lion. The mountains mark the only distinction between the two coins."

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U. S. Gold Coins

716. Double Eagles. 1851. Better than V. Fine. Cleaned; numerous minute handling nicks, mainly upon the obverse.

717. 1854. Regularly found "Small date" variety. Abt. Ex. Fine, on the order of the last. An uncommon date, not in the Dr. Peake collection, sold by us on June 17th last.

718. 1862 "S". Fine to V. Fine. Cleaner than most. Valued in the Guidebook at $50. Fine.

719. 1874 "S". Abt. Very Fine; mishandled. Two small obverse rim bruises, together with one or two important handling nigs. Still, better than this mintmark is generally found.

720. 1875 "S". Strictly Very Fine, the obverse hardly bold. Obtained as "EF-AU," and really a nice coin.

721. 1879 "S". Not quite V. Fine; minor obverse rim bruise.

722. 1880 "S". Very Fine. Pin-point obverse rim nick; scratch like nick upon Liberty's neck.

723. 1885 "S". Fully Ex. Fine. Lustrous. Equal to the Dr. Peake specimen.

724. 1888 "S". Very Fine plus. Few minor abrasion marks.

725. 1889 "S". Also Very Fine.

726. 1891 "S". Choice Unc. With the usual evidence of handling; a small reverse rim nick somewhat noticeable. One of the best examples that we have seen. Worth a premium so.

727. 1895. Odd digit "5" in date; space between the upper part of loop and top of numeral filled, apparently in striking. Almost Uncirculated. Well above average and interesting.

728. 1896. Uncirculated. With a few minor indications of "bag handling," but still highly desirable.

729. 1897 "S". Only a hair's breadth from Unc. Comparatively clean.

730. 1898 "S". Ex. Fine - Abt. Unc. Brilliant, but showing definate evidence of contact with other coins.

731. A duplicate. In equal condition; small, gash-like nick upon Liberty's cheek. Neither of these equal the Peake piece which brought all of $80.00.

732. 1899. Not quite Unc. Few unimportant obverse abrasion marks.

733. 1903 "S". Uncirculated, except for a few small nicks and marks, found mainly upon the obverse. Like lot 726, superior to the best that Dr. Peake could locate.

734. 1904. Called "gem" Unc. by the owner, who neglected to see a few heavy obverse field nicks, together with an obv. rim nick or so. However, this coin does have a magnificent

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reverse.

735. 1904 "S". Very Fine. Relatively clean and desirable. Scarcer than the last, in any condition.

736. 1906 "S". Abt. Unc. With several small obverse nicks.

737. 1907. St. Gaudens type. Modified design; lower relief. Arabic date; without motto upon reverse. Strictly Very Fine. Underrated.

738. 1908. No Motto. Almost Unc. Bright and lustrous. Lists at $65. Perfect.

739. Another. Almost as nice; infinitesimal signs of handling.

740. 1910 "D". Just a shade from Unc. Attractive, frosty mint surface.

741. 1911 "D". Extremely Fine.

742. 1924. Mostly brilliant Unc. Choice, in spite of a hardly visible reverse planchet defect at the eagle's tail and two or three tiny rev. rim nicks. Valued to $75. so nice.

743. A duplicate. Cleaner than the last; the surface retaining its original mint bloom. Faintest rubbing upon Liberty's extended left knee. A really uncommon date.

744. 1925. Abt. Unc. Fully lustrous; the obverse displaying slight friction upon the high spots. Scarce, listing at $100. Unc.

745. 1927. Almost Unc. Brilliant and lustrous. The way these coins are almost always found. Another uncommon date.

746. 1928. Brilliant Uncirculated. A good "type" coin!

747. <u>Eagles</u>. 1853. Very Fine.

748. 1881. Extremely Fine; lustrous. Superior to Dr. Peake's coin.

749. 1882. About Uncirculated. Rather nice.

750. 1899. Also Abt. Unc. Attractive frosty surface.

751. 1901. Choice Unc., almost perfect. Nice, in spite of one or two minute imperfections.

752. 1901 "S". Brilliant Unc. As we remarked in our 46th catalog, the Green, Menjou and Davis-Graves coins were only VF.

753. 1906 "D". First year of issue from Denver. Choice Unc. Slightest evidence of contact with other coins. List the last, better than the Peake specimen.

754. 1907 "D". Second and last year of the type. Very Fine or so.

755. 1907. St. Gaudens design with Indian head. Regular issue; without periods. Abt. Unc. Brilliant and clean surfaced, although not particularly bold.

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756. 1910 "D". Just about Uncirculated; sharper than the last. Also nicer than Dr. Peake's example.

757. 1915. Better than Ex. Fine. Remarkably clean.

758. 1926. A coin that would be "gem" Uncirculated, were it not for a very few tiny surface nicks.

759. Another. Close to choice Unc. Minute reverse nick upon eagle's left wing.

760. Half Eagles. 1834. Plain 4 in date; date partially recut. Abt. V. Fine. Reverse border nick.

761. 1854. Ex. Fine; lustrous. The Peake specimen was only Very Fine.

762. 1861. Not quite VF; few unimportant defects.

763. 1880 and 1905 "S". Fine and about V. Fine. 2 Pcs.

764. 1895. Strictly Very Fine. Some proof-like lustre.

765. 1906 "D". First year of coinage from Denver. Almost perfect Unc. Not a sharp impression, but a clean coin retaining considerable mint bloom. A popular "type" item!

766. 1909 "S". Pratt Indian head design. Very Fine. Scarce; not in the Peake offering.

767. 1911 and 1913. V. Fine and Abt. Unc. Last desirable. 2 Pcs.

768. Three Dollars Gold. 1854. First year of issue. Very Fine.

769. 1854 "O". Fine to V. Fine. Slight evidence of reverse handling. An underrated "type" coin, being the only issue of this denomination from New Orleans.

770. 1855. Very Fine.

771. 1855 "S". Good to V. Good. Only 6,600 coined. Obtained from us, some years ago.

772. 1856 "S". Small "S" variety. Strictly Fine. Valued in the Guidebook at $30. so.

773. 1857. Fine to V. Fine. Lightly scratched upon the obverse, particularly after the final S in STATES.

774. 1860. Unc., or very close to it. Lustrous and choice. Lists to $47.50 so, and worth it!

775. 1863. Strictly Very Fine; partial high wire edge upon both sides. Only 5,039 coined in all. Ridiculously undervalued in the Guidebook.

776. 1867. Abt. Very Fine. Few minute defects upon the reverse. Also rare; only 3,200 regularly struck. Likewise underpriced.

777. 1870. Abt. Unc., proof-like surface. Unimportant edge impairment upon both sides. Some 3,500 "business strikes" made. Easily a $50. coin.

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778. 1874. Apparently struck as a Proof, now only Ex. Fine. Valued at $100. by the consignor, which is, of course, too high.

779. 1888. Uncirculated, mostly choice. Limited coinage of 5,206 pieces.

780. Quarter Eagles. 1836. Fine. Two small obverse rim nicks.

781. 1843 "O". Small date. Fine or better. Nice, even wear.

782. 1845. Very Fine. Obverse rim nick.

783. 1853. Abt. Unc. Lustrous and brilliant.

784. 1854 "O". Very Fine plus. A nice little coin!

785. 1855. Ex. Fine or better. With considerable mint lustre remaining.

786. 1857. Abt. V. Fine. Two nicks in the right reverse field; one insignificant reverse rim nick.

787. 1859. Also close to Very Fine. Scarcer than the last.

788. 1861. Abt. Unc. Frosty mint bloom.

789. 1873. Extremely Fine.

790. 1878. Extremely Fine. These Liberty head Quarter Eagles are becoming harder to obtain all the time.

791. 1889. Extremely Fine. Uncommon late date. Coinage of 17,600 pieces.

792. 1893. Uncirculated. Obverse rim nick. Another "better" date.

793. 1905. Just about Unc. Dullish, frosty surface.

794. 1906. Almost Unc. Lustrous. Easily worth $12.50 so.

795. 1907. Last year of the type. Brill. Unc. Lists at $15.00.

796. Gold Dollars. 1850 "O". Very Fine; two reverse rim defects. Only 14,000 struck, the lowest "O" mint coinage for this denomination. Very scarce, almost rare.

797. 1851 "O". Extremely Fine. Valued to $15. so; underrated in the Whitman publication.

798. 1852 "O". Abt. Ex. Fine. Unusually sharp; slightly dull in appearance.

799. 1857. Uncirculated; unimportant indications of handling. With considerable original lustre.

800. 1858. Extremely Fine.

801. 1859. Not quite Ex. Fine. Slight, unimportant mishandling at the edges.

802. 1889. Last year of issue. Brilliant "gem" Uncirculated.

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803. FIRST ISSUE. 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢. A.B.N. Co. on back; plain edges. Raymond 5, 6, 7, 8. Friedberg 1230, 1242, 1281, 1312. Ex. Fine (2) and Unc. (2). The 5¢ with traces of gum upon the reverse; the 10¢ reverse well off-center. Valued at $12.00. 4 Pcs.

804. - 25¢. No A.B.N. Co.; perforated edges. R-11; F-1280. Fine. Also, 5¢. Similar; plain edges. R-13; F-1231. Uncirculated. List at $6. and $20. (Friedberg), the last rare and valuable. 2 Pcs.

805. - 50¢. No A.B.N. Co.; plain edges. R-16; F-1313. Abt. VF; slightly stained at r. reverse end. Valued by Raymond at $15. Fine; Friedberg $20. VF. Underrated and valuable.

806. SECOND ISSUE. 5¢, 10¢. Value Surcharge on back only. R-17, 18; F-1232, 1244. Also, 5¢. Additional Surcharge 1-63. R-21; F-1233. Unc., EF and V. Fine. Should bring $3.50. 3 Pcs.

807. THIRD ISSUE. Green backs. 3¢, 5¢. First with light curtain. R-30, 31; F-1226, 1238. Crisp New. Nice. 2 Pcs.

808. - 5¢, 10¢. Design letter a; design numeral 1. R-31a, 32a; F-1239, 1256. Choice Unc., V. Fine. Scarce pair, worth to $9.50 (Friedberg). 2 Pcs.

809. - 50¢. Spinner; three varieties. Plain paper; design numeral 1. R-39b; F-1333. Rev. Surcharge A-2-6-5. R-40; F-1335. T-2; 50 in centre. R-41; F-1339. V. Fine, Abt. VF, EF. List in Friedberg at $21. VF. 3 Pcs.

810. Red backs. 5¢. R-42; F-1236. Abt. Unc. Also, 50¢. Spinner. Rev. Surcharge A-2-6-5. R-48; F-1324. Very Fine. Valued at $22.50. 2 Pcs.

811. - 50¢. Justice. Autographed, Colby & Spinner. R-51; F-1355. Underrated by Raymond; listed in Friedberg at $20.00.

812. FOURTH ISSUE. 10¢. Plain, watermarked paper; Pink Silk Fibre paper. R-57, 61; F-1257, 1258. 25¢. Pink Silk Fibre. R-63; F-1302. 50¢ (2). Pink Silk Fibre. R-64; F-1375. V. Fine to Ex. Fine. Worth $11.75 VF, according to Friedberg. 5 Pcs.

813. - 10¢. Blue ends, Violet Fibre. R-65; F-1259. 10¢, 25¢. Similar; smaller Treasury seal. R-68, 70; F-1261, 1307. Lastly, 50¢. Stanton. R-71; F-1376. Unc., VF (2) and V. Good. 4 Pcs.

814. FIFTH ISSUE. 10¢, 25¢. Green Treasury seal. R-72, 73; F-1264, 1379. Crisp New and V. Fine. Listed at $7.50 in Friedberg. 2 Pcs.

815. - 10¢. Short key. 25¢. Both varieties, long and short key in seal. 50¢. All with Red Treas. seal. R-76, 75, 77, 78; F-1266, 1308, 1309, 1380. Mostly Unc. 4 Pcs.

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816. Legal Tender Notes. $1., 1862, No A.B.N. Co., Friedberg 16; $1., 1880, Bruce & Gilfillan, L. Brown seal, F-29; $5., 1907, Teehee & Burke, F-88; $1., 1917, Teehee & Burke, F-39; $2., 1917, Speelman & White, F-60. First two Good and Fine, last three V. Fine to EF, mostly nice. 5 Pcs.

817. Coin Notes. $2. Series of 1890. Rosecrans & Huston. L. Brown (Spikes) seal. F-353. Abt. Fine. Well washed and creased, but definately acceptable. Very rare in any condition above Fair. Valued by Friedberg at $75. VF, this note should realize about $30.00.

818. - $1. Series of 1891. Tillman & Morgan. Small red seal. F-351. Ex. Fine. Partly crisp, attractive margins. Single pin hole slightly l. of centre.

819. - $1. 1891. Bruce & Roberts. Same seal. F-352. Like the last, but showing some evidence of folding; not quite as nice. Both this lot and 818 list in Friedberg at $15. VF, $27.50 New.

820. Silver Certificates. $1. Series of 1886. Rosecrans & Hyatt. L. Red (Spikes) seal. F-217. Very Fine to Ex. Fine. Nicely centered; slightest signs of creasing. Scarce; superior to the one in our 37th sale (1952). Lists at $20. VF.

821. - $10. 1886. Signatures and seal as last. F-293. Very Fine, although the overall appearance somewhat dull. Seldom found better. Friedberg at $45. VF.

822. - $10. Series of 1891. Tillman & Morgan. Small red seal. F-299. Strictly Very Fine. A $35. item in Friedberg, which seems a trifle high.

823. - $10. 1891. Lyons & Roberts. Same seal. F-301. Ex. Fine. Choice, retaining some crispness. The remarks pertaining to the last are equally applicable here.

824. - $1. Series of 1896. Tillman & Morgan. Small red seal. F-224. Ex. Fine. Famous "History Instructing Youth" design.

825. - $1. Series of 1899. Lyons & Roberts; Lyons & Treat. Blue seal, as on all following. F-226, 227. Very Fine pair. Now listed by Friedberg at $10. each so. 2 Pcs.

826. - $1. 1899. Vernon & Treat; Elliott & White; Speelman & White. F-228, 235, 236. First and last Ex. Fine, the F-235 just about New. 3 Pcs.

827. - $1. 1899. Napier & McClung; Teehee & Burke. F-230, ~~232~~ 233. Just about Perfect. List at $7.50 each. 2 Pcs.

828. - $2. 1899. Lyons & Roberts. F-249. Fine to VF, slight obverse impairment at l. centre.

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In addition, $2. Vernon & Treat; Vernon & McClung. F-251, 252. V. Fine and Abt. EF. First a $12.50 item VF; last listed at $9. each VF. 3 Pcs.

829. - $2. 1899. Parker & Burke; Teehee & Burke. F-255, 256. V. Fine to VF; first badly wrinkled in two places at the lower margin. Also valued by Friedberg at $9. each VF. 2 Pcs.

830. - $5. 1899. Napier & McClung. F-275. Choice Unc. Catalogs at $25.00.

831. - $5. 1899. Teehee & Burke. F-278. Obtained as New, but not quite perfect. Overpriced (like most of these '99's by Friedberg) at $25. also!

832. - $5. 1899. Vernon & McClung. F-274. Abt. V. Fine. Plus, $1. Series of 1923. Speelman & White; Woods & White. F-237, 238. Crisp Unc. and close to it, the last abit crinkled. 3 Pcs.

833. Reduced Size Notes. LEGAL TENDER NOTES. $2. 1928-C. Julian & Morgenthau. Red seal. F-1388. Plus, $2. 1928-D. Same sigs., seal. F-1389. Crisp Unc. and EF, creased. Worth to $15.00. 2 Pcs.

834. SILVER CERTIFICATES. $1. 1928-A. Woods & Mellon. Blue seal, as on all following. F-1401. Plus, $1. 1935. Julian & Morgenthau. F-1407. Crisp Unc. 2 Pcs.

835. - $1. Various. 1935-A, Julian & Morgenthau; 1935-B, Julian & Vinson; 1935-C, Julian & Snyder; 1935-D, Clarke & Snyder; 1935-E, Priest & Humphrey. F-1408, 09, 10, 11, the last current. Crisp set. Valued at $14.50. 5 Pcs.

836. - $5. 1934-D. Clarke & Snyder. F-1418. Crisp Unc. Lists in Friedberg at $9.00.

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Numismatic Books

837. INDIAN PEACE MEDALS ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES. D. L. Belden. Published by the A.N.S., 1927. 46pp. 22 Plates. Paper covers. No. 296 of only 350 printed. Covers frayed and a little foxed; text almost as new. Rare. Records to $13.00.

838. INDIAN CHIEF MEDALS. W. A. Jamieson. Spink, 1936. 124pp. Extensively illustrated. Paper. Backstrip a little frayed; text almost new. The Standard work, a must for Canadian and U.S. specialists. Also, A HISTORY OF BANKING & CURRENCY IN OHIO BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR. C. C. Huntington. Vol. XXIV, No. 3 of the Ohio Archaeological & Historical Quarterly, July 1915. 304pp., tables, charts. Paper; similar condition. 2 Pcs.

839. BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS, 1826-1866. W. H. Dillistin. A.N.S. Mono-

graph #114 (1949). 175pp. 19 Plates. New; rebound in red buckram, gold stamping on back-strip. A valuable reference for every collector interested in obsolete notes.

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840. THE METALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1776-1876. J. F. Loubat. 1876. In two large folio volumes; Vol. I, text (478pp), Vol. II, plates (86). Stained cloth covers; contents almost perfect. A few plates slightly foxed. From Henry Chapman in 1934 at $50. Very limited issue, privately printed and rarely offered. The absolute standard. 2 Pcs.

WHITELEY

Property of Dr. P. W. Whiteley, Denver, Colo.

841. Hudson's Bay Co. Tokens. Undated, c. 1857. Arms of the Company within thin oak wreath. Rev. Legend in four lines; HB (Hudson's Bay) / E M (East Maine) / 1 (denomination) / M B (Made Beaver, should have been "M B"). Set of four, 1, ½, ¼ and 1/8 "made Beaver skin." Brass; reeded edges. Trade checks, made for use in the East Maine district, east and south of Hudson's Bay. Not popular with the Indians, and soon withdrawn. Abt. Unc., slightly tarnished. Becoming rare; extremely popular. 4 Pcs.

842. Indian Traders Tokens. K. B. KIRK, GALLUP, N. M(exico). 5, 25(¢) Plain; 25(¢) stamped K B several times upon both sides, N (twice) in addition upon the obv. Lastly, 100(¢) stamped K B upon a smooth obverse. First three Fine to VF, last hardly identifiable. Interesting territorial items. 4 Pcs.

843. Similar. Set of three, as above, but lacking the countermarked 25(¢). Abt. Ex. Fine (2) and Fair. Well worth $5.00. 3 Pcs.

844. LEE & REYNOLDS / CAMP SUPPLY / IND(ian) TER(ritory). Rev. In six lines; GOOD FOR / ONE DOLLAR / IN / MERCHANDISE / IN OUR INDIAN / TRADE. Highly ornamented with scroll and floral work. Brass; lightly reeded edge. Strictly Very Fine. Rare.

845. POST TRADE; FORT D.A. RUSSELL, WYO. Set: 5¢ (2); 10¢ (2); 25¢ (2); 50¢ (2); $1.00. Brass; plain edges. All different; one hexagonal. Mostly Fine, but badly stained and partially corroded. Said to have been dug up near the Fort. The most complete set seen. 10 Pcs.

846. S(oth). D. WARD. SUTLER U.S.A. FORT LARAMIE D(akota). T(erritory). around. In center; GOOD FOR / 50c / IN SUTLERS / GOODS. Also, 25c similar. Copper; reverse incuse. 32, 28mm. Abt. V. Fine, crudely made. Rare. 2 Pcs.

847. HOWARD WILSON, INDIAN TRADER, GALLUP, N. M(exico). 25¢ and $1.00. Brass; plain edges. Fine to V. Fine. Clean; superior to the pair in our 45th sale, April 22, 1955. 2 Pcs.

848. Colorado Dollars. 1933. Obv. State seal within circle; ONE OUNCE OF PURE SILVER; below, SOUVENIR. Rev. A CENTURY OF PROGRESS; date between WORLD'S FAIR; in thin circle, USE / SILVER / TO RESTORE / PROSPERITY / TRADE MARK / COLO. Silver; plain edge. Incuse. Kenney 168. Very Fine. Cost $10.00.

849. Another. Well worn, but fully legible. First that we have ever seen so.

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

(Reconsigned from our Forty-Fifth sale, April 22, 1955)

850. THE UNITED COLONIES. Philadelphia, Nov. 29, 1775. $1 (2), $2, $3 (7), $4 (7), $5 (6), $6 (6), $7 (10), $8 (5). Collection of different signature combinations; only two of the forty-four notes being duplicates. One $7 is signed by Matthew Clarkson (Continental Congress member). Fair (1) to about Unc., the average Fine or better. An excellent lot for the collector of "signers;" included is a list of the signers of the Nov. '75 issue. This was lot 372; 4/22/55. It realized $87.50. 44 Pcs.

851. Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1776. $1/6 "A" (5), "B" (2), "C" (2); $1/3 "A" (3), "C" (2); $½ "A" (4), "C" (1); $2/3 "B" and "C" (8). Lot of fractional notes, including many different signers. In the usual condition; "wretched" to almost Ex. Fine, but definately above average as a group. In album pages, as are all five of these reconsigned lots, with signature and other data. Included is a list of Feb., 1776 signers. This was lot 378; 4/22/55. It realized $34.00. 27 Pcs.

852. $1 (3), $2 (2), $3 (4), $4 (7), $5 (4), $6 (5), $7 (7) and $8 (10). Collection of all different signature combinations; not a duplicate in the lot. V. Good to about Unc., several seemingly close to crisp newness; the average Fine. Another "signers" lot, well worth a good price to the specialist. This was lot 383; 4/22/55. It realized $77.50. 42 Pcs.

853. Philadelphia, July 22, 1776. $2 (2), $3 (2), $4 (3), $5 (5), $6 (7), $7 (9), $8 (6) and $30 (10). Collection of different signature combinations; only three duplicates in the lot. From Good or so (6) to Ex. Fine (5), the majority Fine and VF. Several really choice. With a list of signers for the July 22nd issue, together with other important information. Like all of these, should be seen. This was lot 392; 4/22/55. It realized $92.50. 44 Pcs.

854. THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA. Jan. 14, 1779. $2 (3), $3 (6), $4 (4), $5 (4), $20 [illegible]. Ex. Fine and Unc. lot. Desirable. 6 Pcs.

Memorandum

~~STATEMENT~~

MONTAUK, N. Y., 20 Sept. 1955 19

M New Netherlands Coin Co.

1 West 47th Street N.Y.C.

TO WAYTE RAYMOND, DR.

NUMISMATIST

Memorandum, not an invoice, of Continental Notes sent to you w/e 9.18.55 MONTAUK, N. Y.

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| # 372 | $87.50 | |
| # 378 | 34.00 | |
| # 383 | 77.50 | |
| # 392 | 92.50 | |
| # 458 | 165.00 | |
| Total Valuation | | $456.50 |

RECONSIGNED FROM OUR FORTY-FIFTH SALE, APRIL 22, 1955

(9), $30 (8), $35 (2), $40 (4), $45 (10), $50 (9), $55 (6), $60 (5), $65 (7), $70 (3) and $80. Another specialized collection of different signature combinations, without duplicates. Attractive red and black notes. V. Fair (3) to Ex. Fine (at least 15); the average about Fine. Inserted in the informative album pages; complete with list of signers for the issue. List at $314.50 in Fine (in the old WR book); can only increase in value and interest. This was lot 458; 4/22/55. It realized $165.00. 11 Pcs.

UNCUT SHEETS OF OBSOLETE CURRENCY

The Property of Frank Sprinkle, Bluefield, West Va.

SPRINKLE

855. Alabama. MOBILE. $10, 10, 10, 20: EASTERN BANK OF ALABAMA. Unsgd. Beautiful red & black notes by the American Bank Note Co. "Negro Picking Cotton" vignette at the l. end of the 10's. as copied on the 9/2/61 CSA $10., Chase 126. Connecticut. STONINGTON. $5, 5, 10, 20; $5, 5, 5, 10; $1, 1, 2, 3: THE STONINGTON BANK. All unsgd. Last two red & black; the low denominations exceptionally nice. Unc., the second Stonington creased. 4 Pcs.

856. Florida. TALLAHASSEE. Strip of three 50¢ State notes: Feb. 2, 1863. Plain paper and back. Bradbeer 20. Sgd. Unc., cut close; two tiny parts missing at the bottom. Georgia. AUGUSTA. $5, 10, 10, 20; $5, 5, 5, 5; $4, 4, 4, 4; $1, 1, 1, 2 (two, both different): BANK OF AUGUSTA. First partly sgd., the third printed on back of fractional notes. Ex. Fine to Unc. 6 Pcs.

857. Iowa. COUNCIL BLUFFS. $1, 1, 1, 1: BANKING HOUSE OF BALDWIN & DOTGE. Unsgd. Light red & black. Kentucky. FRANKFORT. $10, 5, 5, 5: FRANKFORT BANK. Unsgd.; red fibre paper. Unc. First somewhat rare, the last scarce. 2 Pcs.

858. Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS. $20, 20, 20, 20: CANAL BANK. Unsgd. Light red backs. Maryland. HAGERSTOWN. $10, 10, 5, 5: THE HAGERSTOWN BANK. Unsgd.; machine numbered. Attractive red & black notes; red fibre paper. The two 5's have as a central vignette "Ceres and Proserpina Flying," as found upon the 7/25/61 CSA $100., Chase 112. Unc. Last very scarce and of considerable interest. 2 Pcs.

859. Michigan. ADRIAN. $1, 1, 2, 3: THE ADRIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. Sgd., undated. Light red & black. ANN ARBOR. $5, 5, 5, 10: BANK OF WASHTENAW. Partly sgd. DETROIT. $5, 5, 5, 5: PENINSULAR BANK. Unsgd. Splendid green & black notes by the American Bank Note Co.; green backs. MARSHALL. $1, 3 Pair: BANK OF MICHIGAN. Unsgd. TECUMSEH. $1, 1, 3, 5: TECUMSEH BANK. Unsgd. New Hampshire. WORCESTER: $2, 1 Pair: WORCESTER BANK. Unsgd. Red & black; green backs. Fx. Fine and Unc. lot. Desirable. 6 Pcs.

SPRINKLE

860. New Jersey. HOBOKEN. $1, 2, 3 Strip: HOBOKEN BANKING AND GRAZING CO. Partly sgd. NEW BRUNSWICK. 1, 1, 1, 1: STATE BANK AT NEW BRUNSWICK. Printed Cashier's sig. Green & black notes by the National Bank Note Co.; green backs. Unc. First rare. 2 Pcs.

861. Ohio. CUYAHOGA FALLS. 30 10¢, 6 50¢; 36 5¢: SUMMIT COUNTY BANK. Full sheets of unnumbered notes; first in green, last blue. FRANKLIN. $1, 1, 2, 3: FRANKLIN SILK CO. Unsgd. Unc., the two large sheets somewhat crinkled or torn at the edges, not materially affecting their appearance or value. 3 Pcs.

862. Pennsylvania. ALLEGHANY FURNACE. $1, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, 5¢: STORE AT ALLEGHANY FURNACE, 1856. Unsgd. INDIANA IRON WORKS. 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, 5¢, $1: STORE AT INDIANA IRON WORKS. Unsgd. Similar sheets; first printed in brown, second in blue. MARIETTA. $2, 1, 50¢, 25¢, 20¢, 10¢: ON DEMAND, WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER AT OUR STORE, etc. Dated 1837. Unsgd. SMETHPORT. $5, 5, 5, 5: McKEAN COUNTY BANK. Unsgd. Orange & black. Unc. Really scarce lot, only the last relatively common. 4 Pcs.

863. South Carolina. COLUMBIA. $20, 20, 50, 50; $5, 5, 10, 10; $1, 1, 2, 2: State "Revenue Bond Scrip," March 2, 1872. Magnificent green & black notes by the American bank Note Co.; green backs. Highly interesting vignettes. Crisp Unc. 3 Pcs.

864. Vermont. JAMAICA. $1, 2, 3, 5: WEST RIVER BANK. Unsgd. Red & black notes portraying Cupids with Silver Dollars. Virginia. WINCHESTER. $1, 1, 1, 2: BANK OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. 12½¢, 12½¢, 6¼¢, $1, 50¢, 25¢: ON DEMAND, I PROMISE TO PAY- IN NOTES OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF VIRGINIA, etc. Dated 1839. Unsgd. Lastly, $1, 1, 1; large "Hungarian Fund" notes, and a photostat of a $1, 3, 5, 10; Bank of West Florida sheet, partially sgd. Ex. Fine and Unc.

MISCELLANEOUS U. S. COINS

Consigned by Harry C. Pedersen, Jr., Syosset, N.Y.

865. Half Cents. 1806. Breen 51: 3-C. Gilbert 3. Large 6; Stems. AU-55, barely short of Mint State. Weak at the top of the reverse. Pinkish olive obv., light brown rev. Valued to $13.50.

866. 1828. S-70: 3-C. Gilbert 3. Twelve Stars. Not quite MS-60. Highly lustrous light brown and olive surface, separated from perfection by a few minute bag marks. One of the three nice ones seen by us, none of them in full Mint State. Very rare and valuable in this condition, regardless of the moderate Guidebook valuation.

867. 1833. S-78. The single variety. Strictly Unc. MS-60; natural steel-gray color. A $10. coin so!

868. 1850. S-115. The regularly seen variety. Unc. Usual chestnut-brown surface. An uncommon date.

869. Large Cents. 1796. Sheldon 97; Gilbert 4. Just short of VF-20; dark brown glossy color. Faintly roughened upon the obverse, the rims slightly impaired upon both sides. Late die state, showing crack over WERIA and heavy rim break before face. Much sharper than the Downing coin. Uncommon so. The book value of this draped bust is about $45.00.

870. 1798. S-161: Clapp 21. Very Fine-20 or better. Charcoal gray. A common coin in leasing condition. Easily worth $10. so!

871. 1802. S-232; Newcomb 10. 2 cut over 1; the reverse rim heavily broken over ITY. About Unc. Delicately mottled in various shades of dark brown. Full "cartwheel" effect; no blemishes worthy of note. Fully AU-50 or better; worse have sold as Unc. Latest die state seen, later than any mentioned by WRS; severe obv. die injuries. The inferior "Ducont" coin brought $40.00. Plate.

872. 1803. S-252; N-10. At least VF-30; almost Ex. Fine. L. Brown and steel. Few minor corrosion spots smoothed off with supreme skill; pin-point rev. nick at CF. Valued to $22.50. Better than it sounds.

873. 1807. S-276; Clapp 6. Common Large Fraction. Just about EF, beautifully mottled. Slightest evidence of handling. Rare, unlisted late die state with three small obverse rim breaks-over IB, F and RT. Book value about $17.50.

874. 1808. S-279; C-3. Obv. about VF; reverse close to Ex. Natural dark green with dark gray mottling. Aesthetically pleasing; a rate collector's coin.

875. 1812. [illegible]-299; C-2. Large Late. Extremely Fine. Medium olive and pale brown; the reverse not quite as sharp as the bold obverse. Exceptionally presentable. Worth $25.00.

876. 1813. [illegible]-293; C-2. Close Star. A tragedy. This coin would be AU-50 to 55, and a Condition Census item, except that an I has been cut upon the face. Should be seen.

877. 1814. [illegible]-295; C-2. Plain 4; the "bearded variety." Obv. just VF, rev. VF plus, with some cartwheel and nearly full mint sharpness. Beautifully mottled light and medium brown. Late die state. Attributed as "Rare." Like many of the preceding.

878. Another Plain 4. Very Fine; equally sharp on both sides, the obverse bolder than last. Reddish brown and steel; ever so lightly roughened surfaces. Earlier die state. Plain double profile from lips to brow, together with die injuries at neck and below nose. A rather unusual example.

879. 1816. Newcomb 2. Uncirculated; not fully struck up. Original red starting to blend with light olive. A Randall Hoard cent; records to $15.00.

880. 1817. [illegible]-10. Wide Date. AU-55. Lustrous chocolate-brown. In spite of a tiny rev. nick, a splendid type coin.

881. 1817. [illegible]-14. Close Date. Mint State. Toned down to a dark steel-gray, some dark red on reverse. Randall Hoard variety. Similar ones bring about $10.00.

882. 1817. [illegible]-16. Fifteen Stars. Choice Uncirculated; MS-60. Delicately and beautifully mottled from "fading embers" red to golden olive; mainly a silvery gray color. In every respect (including the imperfect striking up of curls), a match for the superb Beckwith-Hines-Sheldon-owning specimen. Should bring $35.00 today!

883. 1818. [illegible]-10. "Connected Stars." Unc. Red and olive obv., fairly bright red rev. Unimportant areas of tarnish and spotting. The common Randall Hoard variety.

884. 1819. [illegible]-6; State b. Small Late. Unc. Faded red; bluish overtones. Several serious reverse nicks. Still, not a bad looking cent.

885. 1820. [illegible]-13. "Connected Stars." Choice Unc. Blazing red and olive obv., uniformly subdued or faded red reverse. Likely struck, a characteristic of this Randall Hoard variety.

886. Another [illegible]-13. Bold Unc. The obverse a glossy dark olive; reverse, a splendid orange and dark brown. Not "Red" like the last, but a truly nice type coin.

887. 1822. [illegible]-11. Wide Date. EF-45. Olive brown obv., mottled golden-brown rev. Minute obv. rim nick, otherwise unblemished. Struck from well rusted dies. Uncommon.

888. 1823. Ickley-Cogen Restrike. Obv. N-2. Rev. believed to be one of 1813, but reengraved. Cooper. This is one of the original 49 examples struck in 1862, before the obverse die cracked across, or was repolished by later owners. Like the other two we have seen, this is Unc. and dark brown; from rusted and somewhat reengraved dies, the obverse with rim broken over 4th to 7th stars as on the lost originals. For years, the existence of this early state was controversial, but two examples are shown on the Bowley (Elder, 1910) Cat. Plate, Nos. 139, 140. P3: worth far more than the regular (badly broken obv.) restrike.

889. 1823 N-2, 1824/22 N-1, 1824 N-2, 1825 N-4. Barely Good, fine plus and rough, F/VF and VF/VF. Second quite dark, third Close Date, last Large A's, the rev. beautiful. Valued to $32.50; the 1824 and 1825 desirable. 4 Pcs.

890. 1826/5. N-8. Wht State-60. Olive, tan and steel, lightly mottled over the back. Unfortunately marred by a rim cut just right of the date, and another, on the corresponding part of the rev. This is however, the most convincing example of the overdate we have ever seen; the shape of the 5 is almost fully visible with the 6, and it is too good for "die crumbling." Rare.

891. 1827. -1. MS-45. An iridescent steel-blue color; weakly struck at top curls and coronet point, also weak at base of CENT and below upon the reverse. Bold borders: minute flan defect at base of CENT. Ex J. D. Wilson Coll. (Elder, 1908) as "Unc."

892. 1828. N-9. Large Date. VF-20. Dark, greenish brown. A Rarity 6 variety, Sheldon scale; book value now about $15., but so seldom offered that values are difficult to estimate. Not in Downing, Ryder or DuPont.

893. 1828. N-10. The famous Small Date. VF-25, bold; cleaned once, now nicely retoning. A $10. cent today!

894. 1829. N-5. Large Letters. Strictly VF-40. A glossy, dark olive-brown. Bold borders; one or two trifling nicks, so often found upon these coins. Records of $12. and $16.00.

895. 1830. N-1. Large Letters. Close to EF-40, nicely struck; mainly a light brown color. Unusually nice for this date.

896. 1831. N-3. Small Letters. AU-50. Faded mint red mottled with light, golden olive and darker brown. This lot has the sharpness of EF, but the surface is that of a MS-60 coin. Nice.

897. 1832. N-3½. Large Letters; close, sharp double profile. Close to AU-50. Gray-brown, lustrous. Sharp; small nick on Liberty's chin, few minor reverse defects.

898. 1833 N-3, 1834 N-4, 1835 N-1. Large Letters; LD, SS, SL; the '35 LD, LS. First EF, glossy, golden brown; second EF, medium brown; third AU-55 and nice, but has been plugged above head. Should easily bring $12.50. 3 Pcs.

899. 1835. "N-17." (i.e. N-7, State VII; badly rusted dies.) Head of '36. MS-65. Uncirculated red; traces of dark tarnish, mainly upon the obverse. Not in our Downing, Ryder, or the other big sales; first we have handled so choice. Commoner ones bring $20. to $27.50 in similar condition.

900. 1836. N-3. Also MS-65. Superb; mint red in a magnificent blend with pale golden olive. Unblemished, and separated from grade 70 only by the color. Usual die break. A cent with much aesthetic appeal. Records of $17. and $20. for examples certainly no better; $25-30. might better reflect today's market.

901. 1837 N-5 (PHC, SL) and 1838 N-7. EF-40, light brown; MS-60, similar color. Faintest signs of handling upon the obv. of the last. The '37 really scarce, being listed in the Standard Catalog at $10. VF. 2 Pcs.

902. 1839/36. N-1. Perfect dies. Fine-12. Medium to dark brown; even surface with slight, uniform roughening and two or three unimportant reverse edge bruises. Well centered and bold. A pleasing example, well above average for this popular rarity. Usually found in grades 1 through 6. Listed in the Guidebook at $65. Fine.

903. 1839. N-2. Head of '38. EF-45. Pale reddish brown to chocolate-brown. Obv. sharp, rev. rather flatly struck at right, as usual for the variety. Few minor indications of handling, mainly at the rims. Good "type" item.

904. 1839. N-3. The other Head of '38. AU-55; separated from MS-60 only be slight obv. cabinet friction. A lustrous, pale brown beauty; the reverse highlights representing original color that has toned down. McGirk, forty years ago, maintained that this variety is rarer than the 1799; today, it is rated R-4, a full grade above the '99. Comparable to the Bement-Ryder coin, lot 904 in our 41st sale, at $33.00. Plate.

905. 1839. N-9. The second Silly Head. AU-50; glossy, medium brown color. While bought as Unc., this piece is downgraded for lack of "cartwheel" and several minute handling marks. Badly broken obverse die (State VII) as on the Kissner coin. Very attractive; very scarce.

906. 1839. N-11. Booby Head. AU-50. A beautiful golden olive color; slight rev. rim bruise. As a variety, almost R-2.

907. 1839. N-13. Another Booby Head. Mint State-60. Beneath the lustre, a natural medium brown, attractively mottled or streaked like the grain of wood. One or two tiny rev. planchet defects, the most prominent at T of CENT. Light obv. rim irregularities characteristic of the type. A rare variety, seldom seen above VF; the DuPont coin brought $50., but then it had some original red. Plate.

908. 1839. N-8. Head of '40. Also Uncirculated. Glossy dark olive heightened with original red overtones. Impaired by a few small obverse rim nicks or bruises, seven or eight rev. pinpoint jabs. Regardless of our description a desirable coin, the defects not particularly noticeable. Should be seen.

909. 1840. N-6. Large Date (as in 1839). Mint State-60. A subtly blended pale chocolate and reddish brown color with darker mottlings. Careful inspection will reveal two or three minute obv. surface nicks. DuPont had none. This lot should excite spirited bids; similar examples of other dies have brought $30.00.

910. 1840. N-13. Small Date (as in 1841). AU-50. Cleaned years ago, now a partly toned down orange-brown. Decidedly uncommon, and the best example from these dies seen in a number of years.

911. 1841. N-5. Abt. Uncirculated-55. Chocolate and sepia, patterned like the grain of wood. A very few faint bag marks, otherwise unblemished. With the usual cracked obverse die. Only a hair's breadth from Unc., and perhaps undergraded by us.

912. 1842. N-2. Small Date (as in 1841). MS-60. Quite unusual in appearance, being a lovely pale green hue. Not fully struck up towards the edges, but this is no censure. Truly a splendid coin, worthy of a good price.

913. 1842. N-3. Large Date (as in 1843). Ex. Fine-45. Obv. chestnut-brown, rev. honey color. A rather appealing cent, cheap at $8. or so.

914. 1843. N-4. Obv. '42; Rev. '44. Almost, but not quite MS-60. Medium to light olive with distinct traces of mint red, especially on the reverse. A few defects, worthy only of the perfectionist with his strong glass. A choice example of a highly popular "type" coin, seldom excelled. Should bring about $35.00. Plate.

915. 1843. N-13. Same type as the last. Mint State-60. The obverse a subdued orange-red; reverse medium to dark olive with hints of red. Without blemishes worth mentioning;

much more attractive than the N-4, and rarer. Unpublished die state: many stars imperfect or crumbling; crack or die scratch (?) from leaf point under I in UNITED. This auburn beauty may bring close to $50.00. Plate.

916. 1844. N-1. Almost, but not quite MS-60; closer to AU-55. Light olive and original red, mostly the former; few pinpoint sized rim nicks, all but one upon the rev. This is from the extremely rare unpublished die state with rim breaks below date and to 1. The crack at UN mentioned by Newcomb is not visible. Record of $11. in AU for a perfect-die coin!

917. 1846. Unlisted. Similar to N-3 (S. Date), but curl point over inner curve; horizontal scratches in die from last star to hair; almost vertical die scratches from border to tops of STATES. Unc. Subdued red toning down to light olive and steel. Two others seen.

918. 1848 N-11, 1853 N-33, 1854 N-8. AU-50, light olive; MS-60, pale olive and steel; MS-65, blazing red dulling to light brown. First with three minute obv. rim nicks. The '48 uncommon, '53 scarce. 3 Pcs.

919. 1849 N-14, 1850 N-15. Both are Unc.; first a prooflike medium olive with traces of red, second with original red darkening to brown especially on obv. Several trifling keg marks. Scarce varieties, particularly the first. The "DuPont" collection lacked the latter and had only a worn example of the former. 2 Pcs.

920. 1851. N-10. Red Unc., the obverse toning down. Close to perfection, though a little foggily struck as commonly found in this date. Similar specimens of commoner die have brought $11.00.

921. 1855 N-4 and 10; 1856 N-7 and 14. Both types of each date. All four Unc. with at least half original red on each, the least on the '56 N-7, the most (as usual) on the '55 N-4. Nice coins. 4 Pcs.

922. 1857. N-1. Large Date. MS-60; original red and olive. Of great rarity in this condition, though overrated in the grades below Unc. We sold a slightly better one for nearly $30. months ago, despite the Guidebook valuation of $16.00.

923. A duplicate N-1. Close to EF-40. Traces of rev. red, also a scratch from top of wreath down through E of CENT. Sharp; superior to our description.

924. 1857. N-4. Small Date. Just MS-60; ripe olive and dark brown. Bold and lustrous. A very pretty example, and but for color a worthy companion to the first Large Date. Valued at $20.00.

925. Remainders. 1833 Half Cent, F-15. Early Cents: 1794 S-71, 1796 Cap with illegible reverse, 1800 S-212, 1801 S-222, 1803 S-258, 1805 S-267 (common Blunt 1), 1810 S-285, 1811 S-287 (Perfect Date). F-12, Poor, VG-10 and rough, Abt. Fair, F-VF, VG rough, F-VF badly cleaned and Fair. 9 Pcs.

926. Late Dates Cents. 1821 N-2, 1830 N-8, 1835 N-1 and N-7, 1843 N-6 (Type '44) and N-11 (2), 1845 N-5, 1846 N-9, 1847 N-10, 1852 N-8. G-6 with severe rim bruise, VF-35 (marked "Unc."), F-15 slight edge bruises, VF-30, F-12 edges bruised, EF hair tooled, VF-30; last four EF to AU-55, but cleaned, etc. A desirable and important lot that should be examined. 11 Pcs.

927. Small Cents. 1857. Flying Eagle. Choice Unc. Few microscopic carbon spots as made.

928. 1858. Large Letters. Unc. Attractive iridescent toning. For years we have maintained that this is actually the scarcer of the two '58's despite contrary cataloging.

929. 1858. Small Letters. Prooflike Unc., partial wire edges. Hardly visible traces of tarnish. Guidebook at $22.50.

930. 1859. Indian Head; Laurel Wreath. Unc. Light pink toning, traces of tarnish as last.

931. 1860. Unc. On the order of the two preceding; obv. abit dull. Lists at $9. Unc.

932. 1861. Iridescent and golden toned Unc. Few hardly visible carbon spots. Could use expert restoration, like several of these. V. Scarce date.

933. 1862, 63, 64 Copper-Nickels. Mostly choice Unc. Last somewhat prooflike but showing light evidence of handling. Also, 1858 S.L., '59 and 1860. Abt. Fine, VG plus and VF-EF. 6 Pcs.

934. 1864, 65. Bronze. Unc. Mostly red, dulled on the high spots; golden red, considerable blue tarnish. 2 Pcs.

935. 1864 "L". Partly red Unc. Small obv. tarnish spot before nose, few flyspeck caliber carbon spots. Reverse struck horizontally in comparison with obv.

936. 1866. Dull, golden brown Unc. Listed to $24.00.

937. 1867. Choice red Unc., the reverse a trifle subdued. Worth $20. so!

938. 1868. Golden brown Unc. Choice and desirable.

939. 1869. Perfect Date. Full red Uncirculated; traces of fingerprint tarnish. A rare date.

940. 1870. Iridescent olive and red Unc. Hairline obv. scratch on Indian's neck.

941. 1871. Lightly tarnished red-brown Unc. Small, unimportant obv. dark spot on curl.

942. 1872. Uncirculated. Light olive obverse, pale golden reverse. Not too sharply struck, but nice. Now listed to $40., and worth it.

943. 1873, 74. First AU, cyanided red; second brilliant golden red Unc., natural maroon mottling. 2 Pcs.

944. 1874. Partly red Unc., iridescently toned.

945. 1875, 76. First unevenly tarnished in myriad colors; second a brilliant golden red, but with the inevitable "flyspecks," this time upon the obverse. 2 Pcs.

946. 1876. Brilliant, golden red Unc. Cheap at $12.50 so!

947. Another. Almost a match for the last. The same remark applies-

948. 1877. Dullish, golden brown Unc. In almost hysterical demand.

949. 1878. Unc. A blazing red "Gem." Another $12.50 item!

950. 1879, 80. Unc., first strikes. First golden red, traces of fingermark tarnish; second several shades of red and olive, the rev. nice but with a tiny rim nick. List at $12. in the Whitman book. 2 Pcs.

951. 1881, 82, 83. First and last Proofs; the '81 iridescent, but not in full brilliancy, the '83 badly tarnished. While the 1882 is choice, red Unc., it has a rim defect as made on either side. Valued to $16., but worth less. 3 Pcs.

952. 1884, 86, 87. Unc. First and last a lustrous red-brown, the '86 iridescently brilliant. All three with partial wire edges, which is unusual. 3 Pcs.

953. 1885. Unc. Medium olive with bluish overtones, faint rev. red. Scarce date.

954. 1888, 89, 90. Toned and tarnished Unc., the '88 iridescent, '90 a rich golden red. Second rather dull. 3 Pcs.

955. 1891, 92, 93. Unc. Red and olive; light brown with traces of gold; almost completely bright red. Guidebook $12.00. 3 Pcs.

956. 1894, 95, 96. Red-brown Unc., the first two rather dull. Should bring $10.00. 3 Pcs.

957. 1897, 98, 99. Toned Unc. The obverses varying shades of red, olive and brown; reverses mostly red. List to $13.50. 3 Pcs.

958. 1900 to 1909 inclusive, duplicates of '05 and '06. All Unc, and each showing some degree of tarnish. Various shades of olive or light brown to bright red. Catalog $23.50. Need to be cleaned up. 12 Pcs.

959. 1908 "S". Dull, somewhat iridescent Unc. Minute abrasion mark upon Miss Longacre's cheek. Getting scarcer all the time.

960. 1909 "S". Partly brilliant Unc. Slight obverse fingermark tarnish; beginning to tone down at the edges, bottom of the reverse. Less than half as many coined of this, as of

the 1877.

961. Lincolns. 1909 VDB, 09 Plain, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18. Toned and tarnished Unc. Several brilliant; a few showing microscopic spotting. List $10.00. 9 Pcs.

962. 1909 "S" VDB. Golden red Unc. Almost fully brilliant; traces of an obverse fingerprint. Now in the $30. class.

963. 1909 "S", 11 "D". Brilliant red Unc., but both showing fingerprint tarnish. The obverse of the last particularly spotty. 2 Pcs.

964. 1910 "S", 11 "S". Red and lightly toned Unc., both showing slight amounts of tarnish. Guidebook at $13.00. 2 Pcs.

965. 1912 "S", 12 "D". Unc. Iridescent brown and pale red; both sharp, the last showing negligible obverse spotting. A rare pair, the '12 "D" one of the major "sleepers" in the entire series. 2 Pcs.

966. 1913 "S", 13 "D". Orange and light red Unc. Both beginning to tarnish streak; last with tiny spot on face. List at $19.00. 2 Pcs.

967. 1914, 15. Unc. Mostly red and toned to a reddish brown; both with iridescent tarnish, the '14 rather stained upon the obv., the last subdued. In the book at $11.00. 2 Pcs.

968. 1914 "S". A moderate, uniformly red Uncirculated; traces of tarnish. Excellent strike. Well above average for this rarity.

969. 1914 "D". Superb Unc. An even, lightly toned pale red; perfectly struck, relatively free of abrasion marks, carbon spots or other noticeable detractions. Exceptionally choice, and not to be confused with the many "cyanide jobs" on the market offered as "Brill. Unc." Worth a record price so fine.

970. 1915 "S", 15 "D". Dark and mostly bright red Unc. Fingermarked; sharp strikes. 2 Pcs.

971. 1916 "S", 16 "D". Lustrous Unc.; attractively toned, the latter a bit iridescent at the bottom of the obverse. Better than most. Guidebook at $13.00. 2 Pcs.

972. 1917 "S", 17 "D". Almost fully red Unc. Some iridescence; indications of fingermark tarnish. 2 Pcs.

973. 1918 "S", 18 "D". Reddish brown and bright red Unc., the latter with traces of obverse tarnish. Valued to $18.00. 2 Pcs.

974. 1919, 19 "S", 19 "D". Unc. First and last brilliant, the '19 "S" a deep red-brown. First with touches of tarnish. 3 Pcs.

975. 1920, 20 "S", 20 "D". Unc. First a brilliant golden red; the two mintmarks a rich, subdued red. All three showing some degree of fingermark or other tarnish. Guidebook at $17.25 3 Pcs.

976. 1921, 22 "D". Iridescently toned Unc., the '21 a beauty. Obvious fingerprint tarnish upon the rev. of the last. 2 Pcs.

977. 1921 "D". Fairly bright red Unc. Obverse with a light, curved hairline stain; mintmark clear but weakly cut. Still, better than many we have handled. Rare, and well worth looking at.

978. 1923, 24, 25, 26. Unc. Iridescently toned red; first two with touches of obverse tarnish. Nicely matched coins. 4 Pcs.

979. 1923 "S". Almostly completely brilliant Unc., a bright, golden red color. Usual strike, but date and mintmark sharp. A premium coin so nice; 95% of those seen Unc. are dark. Worth $50. in this splendid preservation.

980. 1924 "S". Olive and red Uncirculated; rev. iridescence. Lincoln's head weak, but still a better than average strike. Choice.

981. 1924 "D". Recently red Unc., this coin has tarnished rapidly, obverse with bluish overtones. Guidebook at $20.00.

982. 1925 "S", 25 "D". Iridescently toned Unc., first somewhat weakly struck. Each with some evidence of obv. fingermark tarnish. First scarce. 2 Pcs.

983. 1926 "S", 26 "D". Golden brown and red Unc., the second mostly brilliant. First rare, and next to impossible to locate "naturally" red. 2 Pcs.

984. 1927, 27 "S", 27 "D". Unc. Brilliant, deeply toned and partly bright. Each with some tarnish, the '27 "D" rather nice. Listed at $18.00. 3 Pcs.

985. 1928, 28 "S", 28 "D". Toned and tarnished Unc., the '28 "S" with an odd obv. iridescence and a minute spot like defect or so. 3 Pcs.

986. 1929, 29 "S", 29 "D", 30, 30 "S", 30 "D", 31, 31 "S", 31 "D". Toned Unc., several nicely colored. Few with flyspeck like tarnish, notably the '29 "S", 30, 30 "S", 31 and 31 "D". Catalog at almost $20.00. 9 Pcs.

987. Remainder of the set; 1932 to 1941 "D" inclusive, 1943 to 1954 "D", lacking '46 "S", "D", '50 "D". The 1941 "S" with small "S". Mostly red to brilliant Unc., several of the earlier pieces fingermarked. Ltd. in three small Raymond pages, Nos. 350B, 450 (2); pages inscribed. 63 Pcs.

988. Duplicates. 1909 VDB (6), 1934 (2), '35 (15), '36 (2), 43. Part red to bright Unc., some tarnished. Mostly the best. Mtd. in small Raymond page, No. 450. Page used. 27 Pcs.

989. Two Cent Pieces. 1864 L. Motto, 1865. Brilliant "Gem" Unc. pair; second with one or two microscopic obv. spots. Also, 1865, 66. Ex. Fine, V. Good. Valued to $9.00. 4 Pcs.

990. 1867. Brilliant red Proof; just a trace or so of tarnish and the damnable "flyspecks." Still, far above average.

991. 1868. Blazing red Uncirculated; slight blue iridescence at the upper r. side of the obv. Worth the Guidebook of $8.50 so.

992. 1869. Bright red Proof, a few infinitesimal spots unworthy of mention. Splendid!

993. 1870. Red Proof; almost fully brilliant. Slight tarnish and spotting. Listed to $17.50.

994. Three Cents Nickel. 1865, 66, 67. Gray to brilliant Unc. Hardly perfect. Also, 1881. Fine. Catalog at over $10., but worth less. 4 Pcs.

995. 1868, 69, 70 and 1872. First two choice Uncirculated; third AU, last cleaned Unc. Should bring $10. or more. 4 Pcs.

996. 1873, 74. Choice and cleaned Unc. Plus, 1876. Proof; slight fingermark tarnish. List to $29.50 perfect. 3 Pcs.

997. 1879, 80. Proofs; fairly bright obverses, spotty reverses. Guidebook $15.00. 2 Pcs.

998. 1881, 82. Proofs; second not in full brilliancy, both lightly "speckled." Valued to $12.50. 2 Pcs.

999. 1883, 84. Brilliant Proofs. The '83 with hundreds of tiny carbon spots, last almost a "Gem." Rather low coinages. 2 Pcs.

1000. 1885, 86. Proofs. Brilliant and mostly nice; both minutely spotty. Can easily be cleaned. Guidebook $14.00. 2 Pcs.

1001. 1887/6. A brilliant Proof, on the order of the preceding. Overdate not too clear, as usual (late state of die). Rare.

1002. 1888, 89. Mostly brilliant Proofs; few flyspecks. List at $13.00. 2 Pcs.

1003. Five Cents Nickel. 1866. Abt. Unc. Usual uneven strike. Also, 1867. No Rays. Choice Unc., the obv. mostly brilliant, rev. dulled. First really scarce. Worth to $17.50. 2 Pcs.

1004. 1867. With Rays. Practically Unc. Dull gray tone; rev. fingerprint. Excellent strike, even and strong. Guidebook at $40. perfect.

1005. 1868. Large Stars. Partly brilliant Unc., faintest traces of tarnish spotting. Plus, 1869. Small Stars. Mostly brilliant Unc., similar to the '68. Comparative pair. 2 Pcs.

The 1868 comes with large stars (very close to legend; stars point to left end of A in STATES, between AW, etc.) as in 1867. There is also a type with smaller stars (farther from legend, pointing to center of A in STATES, right of upright of M, etc.) found only on the '68. The 1869 small stars type was used in 1870 and later years (stars far from legend; pointing to left foot of A in STATES, right of upright of M, etc.). 1869 is also found with large stars as in 1867-68. These three types represent different hubs, not mere die varieties.

1006. 1872. Uncirculated; not fully brilliant, few minute handling marks. A "better" date.

1007. 1873. Toned Unc. A very few microscopic tarnish spots. Plus, 1870. F/VF; weak strike. 2 Pcs.

1008. 1874. Shattered dies; lightly double struck at date and TRUST. Unc., dulled and faintly spotted. Ammonia would do this piece a lot of good. Scarce.

1009. 1875. Brilliant Proof, apparently cleaned. Now listed at $50., as is the 1878. Ex Wayte Raymond.

1010. 1876. Partly bright Proof; high wire edge, plagued with some tiny carbon spots. Supposedly a $20. coin.

1011. 1879. Brilliant but spotty Proof. Low total coinage; one of the major sleepers of this series.

1012. 1880. A lightly toned, choice Proof. Now valued at $22.50. The rarity of this date in Unc. is (as usual) affecting the price of Proofs, though they logically should be independent.

1013. 1881. Brilliant Proof; cursed with tiny carbon spots. Last low coinage in this series. Ex Raymond, like the last two.

1014. 1882 Clearly double cut date (first seen), 1883 Shield, 1883 No CENTS. Ex. Fine and mostly brilliant Unc. (2). First undoubtedly rare. 3 Pcs.

1015. 1883. Liberty head with CENTS. Brilliant Unc., traces of tarnish. Usual strike. Popular.

1016. 1884. Somewhat dull Unc. Slight fingermark tarnish. Lists $12.00.

1017. 1885. Obtained as Uncirculated; on the order of the last. Needs restoration, like almost all of these. Much rarer in Unc. than Proof.

1018. 1886. Brill. Unc. Beginnings of golden reverse tarnish. Choice; worth $17.50.

1019. 1887, 91. Unc. First mostly brilliant, but not bold; last lustrous, rather fingermarked. Full Guidebook is $14.00. 2 Pcs.

1020. 1888. Lightly toned Proof; microscopic carbon spots. Now lists $12. Ex Raymond.

1021. 1889, 93. Proof and Unc. Toned; brilliant with brown and iridescent tarnish. 2 Pcs.

1022. 1890, 92. Brilliant, although faintly specked Proof; brilliant, almost "gem" Unc. Better than most. 2 Pcs.

1023. 1894, 95. Off Unc., obv. abit spotty, rev. touched up with an eraser; lightly tarnished Proof. Last nice, but with one or two minute rev. tarnish spots. 2 Pcs.

1024. 1896. Toned Unc. Weak struck at date. Beginning to come into its own.

1025. 1897. Proof, not fully brilliant; microscopically spotted, some rev. tarnish. Scarce.

1026. 1898. Fairly brilliant Proof. Like the last, ex Raymond. Also scarce.

1027. 1899. Attractively toned Proof; traces of tarnish, a spot or so. Climbing in price.

1028. 1900, 01. Mostly brilliant and fully bright Unc., the last with considerable tarnish. 2 Pcs.

1029. 1902, 03, 05. An Unc. trio, hardly choice. First and last lustrous; '02, '03 with finger-mark tarnish upon the obverse. 3 Pcs.

1030. 1904, 06, 07. Partly tarnished Unc. Valued to $16.00. 3 Pcs.

1031. 1908, 10. Partly brilliant and iridescent Unc. Plus, 1909. Partly fingermarked Proof. 3 Pcs.

1032. 1911. Frosty Unc., tarnished upon the high spots. 1912 "S" and "D". V. Good average. Finally, duplicates; 1867 No Rays, 1883 No CENTS, '84 and 1889. Fine to EF. 7 Pcs.

1033. 1912. Last year of type. Lightly toned Proof; indications of rev. spotting. V. Scarce; Guidebook at $15.00.

1034. Buffalo Nickels. 1913, 13 "S", 13 "D". Type I. Bold, mostly choice Unc. The "S", and to a greater extent the "D", show some tarnish; latter with tiny rev. nick and scratch. Should bring about $15.00. 3 Pcs.

1035. 1913, 13 "D". Type II. Iridescent and a bright, uniform Unc. Both sharp; last with a slight abrasion mark upon Buffalo's shoulder. Valued to $22.50. 2 Pcs.

1036. 1914, 15, 16. Comparatively choice Unc. Traces of tarnish. Listed in the Whitman book at $13.50. 3 Pcs.

1037. 1914 "D". Toned Unc. The usual weak strike, but (oddly) the mintmark fully clear. Scarce.

1038. 1914 "D". Brilliant Unc., although with some iridescent tarnish and very slight spotting. Usual strike; mintmark strong as on the last. Scarcer than the '14 "S".

1039. 1915 "S". Choice Unc. Of "gem" quality except for a few infinitesimal carbon spots; desirable proofslike surface. As well struck as it it were dated 1937. Worth a high premium so!

1040. 1915 "D". Mainly brilliant Unc., traces of tarnish. Weak at the usual spots; mintmark bold. Not a "gem" but well above average. Guidebook $20.00.

1041. 1917, 18, 19. Uncirculated. On the order of lot 1036; the '18 abit weak upon the rev. and a trifle dulled. Valued to $20. also. 3 Pcs.

1042. 1920, 21, 23. First and last mostly brilliant Unc., the scarcer '21 lustrous, but displaying some tarnish. Catalog to $19.50. 3 Pcs.

1043. 1924, 25, 26. Toned and tarnished Unc., the second dullish. These "P" Mint Nickels will never be cheaper. 3 Pcs.

1044. 1925 "D". Almost fully brilliant Unc. Light toning; soft rev. striking, faint rev. drift marks. Acceptable to all but the "crank." Scarce.

1045. 1926 "D", 27, 27 "S". First Unc., but the reverse very weak; faint scratch upon Bison. Last two lightly tarnished Unc. and VF. 3 Pcs.

1046. 1927 "D", 28, 28 "D". Lightly toned or tarnished Unc. Lustrous trio; the '28 "D" rather weak upon the rev. as nearly always. List $15.50. 3 Pcs.

1047. 1928 "S". Large "S". Brilliant Unc. A little better than average strike. Should bring $15. with ease.

1048. 1929, 29 "S", 29 "D" and 1930. Choice Unc., except for the first which has two rev. stains. 4 Pcs.

1049. 1930 "S" and 1931 "S". Fully lustrous Unc., faintly toned. Traces of tarnish; first weak as often seen. Scarce coins. 2 Pcs.

1050. Remainder of the series. 1934 to '38 "D" complete, except for the 1937 "D" three-legged coin. Various qualities of Unc., two or three somewhat spotted. Plus, '16 "D", '19 "D", '20 "S", '23 "S". VG; dates almost gone. 16 Pcs.

1051. Jeffersons. Partial set, 1938 to 1954 "D". Complete, except for 1939, 41 "D", 42 T-I, 42 "D", 42 "S", 46 "S", 46 "D", 50 and 50 "D". Almost all brilliant Uncirculated; the '42 T-II and '46 inferior, several of the earlier dates a trifle spotted. Mtd. in four small Raymond pages, Nos. 358-L, 453 (3). 46 Pcs.

1052. Duplicates. 1913 T-I, 34, 35 (4), 36 (4) and 1937; 1938 (8), 38 "S", 38 "D" (Jefferson), 40, 40 "S", 40 "D", 41, 41 "S", 43 "S" and 1945 (2). Mostly Unc., a few BU or near Unc. Lastly, 1938. Proofs (4). Partly mtd. in a small Raymond page, No. 458. 34 Pcs.

1053. Minor Type Set. 1857, 59, 61, 76, 1920 Cents, first three VF, last two red Unc.; 1864 L 2¢ VG; 1865 3¢ F; 1862 Trime VF; 1866, 69 (Small Stars as in 1870), 83 MC, 1912, 13 T-I,

13 T-II, 1938 Nickels, BU to Unc.. The first "Buffalo" VG. Mtd. in a small Raymond page (used as in the last two lots), No. 388. Valued to nearly $50.00. 16 Pcs.

1054. Trimes. 1858, 61 and 1862. Nice, iridescent Unc. Also, 1852, 53, 59. First two VG ("53 damaged), last F-VF. The Unc. coins list at $18. alone. 6 Pcs.

1055. Half Dimes. 1830 Valentine 8, 32 V-8C, 33 V-3 and 1837 No Stars, L. Date. Unc. prooflike, Unc. weakly struck and Fine (2). Last scarce, but with a pin-point rev. rim dent. 4 Pcs.

1056. 1837. No Stars, Large Date. Brilliant and choice Unc., peripherally toned. A splendid specimen, worth full Guidebook of $20. so.

1057. 1840 No Drapery and 1843. Unc., similar toning. Last with a few hardly visible obv. handling marks. Worth $10.00. 2 Pcs.

1058. 1841, 45, 58 (2), 59 and 1860. Ex. Fine and near Unc., mostly the best. A very nice lot. 6 Pcs.

1059. 1844 Partially recut date and 1849. Choice Unc. With lilac toning and peripheral iridescence. Desirable. 2 Pcs.

1060. 1862. "Gem" Unc., on the order of many of the preceding. Plus, 1872. Iridescently tarnished Proof. Guidebook $11.50. 2 Pcs.

1061. 1873. Last year. Lilac and tarnished Proof. Records to $10.50.

1062. Various. 1843, 47, 53 Arrows, 54, 57, 58 "O", 61, 70, 71 (2) and 1873. The '47 bent, '61 V. Fair; others VG to V. Fine. Finally, an impaired 1858 Trime. 12 Pcs.

1063. Dimes. 1821 Large Date; 1834 Large 4; 1837 No Stars, Large Date. Not quite Fine average; last valued at $14. Fine. 3 Pcs.

1064. 1861, 62. Iridescent and a dullish Unc., first nice. Plus, 1820 L. C., 53 Arrows, 57, 92, 1912 "D" and 1937 (2). The '92 Barber and two '37's Unc., others Fair (1) to VF (1). A group worth to $15.00. 9 Pcs.

1065. 1874. Arrows at date. Deeply toned Unc., the obv. iridescent. Choice; very popular.

1066. Barber type. 1892, 92 "O", 94 "O", 98, 99, 1900, 01, 02, 02 "O", 03, 05, 05 "S", 06 "S", 06 "D", 07, 07 "O", 07 "S", 08, 08 "O", 08 "D", 09 "D", 10, 10 "S", 10 "D", 11, 11 "S", 11 "D", 12, 12 "D", 13, 14, 14 "S", 14 "D", 15, 16 and 1916 "S". The '10, '12 and '16 Unc. or very close to it; others Abt. Good (3) to Fine, averaging VG. The '94 "O" VG and rare.

Mtd. in five small Raymond pages (almost new), Nos. 373-A to E. 41 Pcs.

1067. Mercury type. Incomplete set, lacking 1916 "D", 21, 26 "S", 27 "S", 28 "D", 29 "S" and "D", 30 "S", 31 "D", 35 "S", 36 "S", 38 "S" and "D", 42/1 and 1942 "S". The '16, and most of those from '34 to 1945 "D" are Unc., while the remainder of the set averages VG; a few Fine or VF. Roosevelt type. Incomplete set, 1946 to '54 'D". Lacks 46 "S" and "D", 48, 50 and 51 all mints. Choice Unc., almost entirely brilliant. Mtd. in seven small Raymond pages (used, first four mostly clean), Nos. 374-A to L; 456 (3). 88 Pcs.

1068. Twenty Cent Pieces. 1875. Iridescently toned "semi-proof." Obtained as a Proof; highly deceptive. Guidebook at $22.50 Unc.

1069. 1876. Ex. Fine, similar to the last. Slightly impaired; "hidden" rev. rim bruise. Nearly three times as rare as 1875 in all grades.

1070. Quarters. 1806. Browning 3. Very Good; rev. strike uneven, partly weak. From an unlisted die state with obv. rim break left of date and from above 4th star to LIB; rev. cracked at first S in STATES, etc. Only one other seen so.

1071. 1819. B-2. Large 9. Fine to VF; rev. particularly bold. Also, 1836 B-2 (very late die state, very scarce); 1858 and 1876. VF, EF plus, Abt. VF. 4 Pcs.

1072. 1888. Choice blue and gold toned Proof. Only 832 Proofs struck, compared to 886 of the "made" '86. Worth $15.00.

1073. 1889. Mostly brilliant Proof. As rare as the 1887 in Proof; a "sleeper."

1074. 1893. Lightly toned and brilliant Proof. Cheap at $10. today!

1075. 1908 "D", 15 "D", 17 T-I (2), 35 and 1937. One '17 AU, last two Unc. Remaining three Fine to VF. Valued to $12.50. 6 Pcs.

1076. Liberty Standing type. 1917 T-I and 1924 "D". Choice Unc., latter very brilliant. First bold (as usual); the '24 "D" with almost full head and shield, knee sharp. List at $12.00. 2 Pcs.

1077. 1926 "D", 27 "D" and 1930. Mostly brilliant Unc. First with weak head and shield, last with slight scrape on head. While in the Guidebook at $14., these coins will bring less. 3 Pcs.

1078. 1928 "S" (small "S"), 1928 "D". Choice Unc., almost fully brilliant. The usual strikes. An $8. to $10. pair. 2 Pcs.

1079. 1917 "D" T-I, 17 T-II, 17 "S" T-II, 18, 19 "D", 20, 20 "S", 20 "D", 23, 24, 25, 26, 26 "S", 27, 28, 29, 29 "S" and "D", 1930 "S". First and '20 AU; '17 "S", 25, and both '29"s VF or so, others Fine average. The '20 "S" with two obv. digs. Mtd. in three small Raymond pages (slightly used), Nos. 370-A to C. 22 Pcs.

1080. Washington type. 1936 "D". Lightly toned Unc. Choice, prooflike obv. surface. In heavy demand.

1081. Balance of a partial set, 1932 to 1952 "D". Missing, in addition to the '36 "D", a '42 "S", the three '46's, three '50's and 1952 "S". The 1934 is the usual heavy motto coin; the '41 "S" has the small "S". The '32's AU and VF (2); others Unc., mostly brilliant, except for the EF '42 "D". Few with light toning, others with slight mint abrasions, as usual. Mtd. in five small Raymond pages (used), Nos. 370-1, 380-4, 416 (3). 53 Pcs.

1082. Duplicates. 1935 (2), 37, 39, 40 "S", 40 "D", 41, 41 "S" (small) and 1941 "D". Mainly brilliant Unc., the '41 "S" with two long and light obv. scratches, rev. tarnish spot. In the Guidebook at $22.25. 9 Pcs.

1083. Half Dollars. 1795. Beistle 5-I. Two leaves; STATES has A cut over an E. Very Good; evenly and cleanly worn.

1084. 1805. 5 stars. Perfect date; 5 berries. Fine to VF, obverse bold. Struck from badly impaired dies, the rev. cracked up- a state unknown to Beistle.

1085. 1826 Plain 2, 1844. Brill. Unc., light toning; MS plus. First very lightly scratched in the L. obverse field. Finally, 1936. MS or so. Worth $10.00. 2 Pcs.

1086. 1836. Reeded edge. Fine to V. Fine. With an obvious rev. rim bruise, and a few minor rev. handling defects. Rare.

1087. 1873. Arrows at date. Fine to VF. Very scarce and popular. Lists $15. Fine.

1088. 1886. Dubbed and slightly impaired Proof. Originally bought as perfect. The Speculators' delight.

1089. 1887. Choice Proof. Mostly with pale blue toning; some iridescence at centers. Rarer than the last in both Proof and regular coinages.

1090. 1889. Golden toned Proof. Knob of 9 joined to loop, hence "discovered" and long sold as an overdate.

1091. Another. Brill. Unc. Acquiring deep blue tone around borders. Almost a "rev.," in spite of a few obv. abrasion marks. Preservation of Unc. examples of this low mintage left to chance, whereas Proofs were carefully saved.

1092. 1890. A magnificently toned "first-strike." Rarer than the '89; valued to $15. so nice.

1093. 1891. Last year. Lilac Proof. Only 600 Proofs struck. Records to $20.00.

1094. Barber type. 1893. Proof. Obverse with a light milky tarnish; rev. brilliant.

1095. 1895. Iridescent blue and gold Proof.

1096. 1896. Splendid semi-proof. We are reminded of the "Obv. Proof, Rev. Unc." anomalies in the cents of 1830-48, mentioned by Newcomb. This lot is an educational must for the professionals who constantly find mintmark Proofs in the Barber series.

1097. 1898. "Gem" Proof. Golden tone deepening to blue around borders.

1098. 1900. Also a "gem" Proof. Golden tone shading to purplish red near borders.

1099. Walking Liberty type. 1916 "D". Unevenly toned Unc., strike above average.

1100. 1920. Full Unc. Dark reddish brown tarnish. Also, 1929 "S". Ex. Fine. In the Guidebook as a nr. ltnr $55. Unc., this pair should realize about half that amount. 2 Pcs.

1101. 1937 "S". Brilliant Unc. Valued to $10.00.

1102. 1937 "D". Even nicer and scarcer than the last.

1103. 1938 "D". Brill. Uncirculated. The low coinage (491,600) item!

1104. Remainder of the set. 1916, 16 "S", 17 "D" Obv., 18 "D", 20 "S", 20 "D", 33 "S", 34, 34 "S", 35, 36, 36 "D", 37, 38, 1939 to '47 "D" inclusive, lacking the '41 "S", three '42's, three '46's. Early pieces VG or so; '33 "S" through '35 VF (1) to Unc., remainder brilliant Uncirculated. Mtd. in six small Raymond pages (slightly used), Nos. 365-A to I; 449 (2). Valued to $70.00. 38 Pcs.

1105. Franklin type. 1948, 48 "D", 49, 49 "S", 49 "D", 51 to 1954 "D" complete. Brill. Unc., usual run-of-the-bag coins; the '52 "S" with golden brown tarnish. Mtd. in two small Raymond pages (second a makeshift), Nos. 449, 349-E. List over $30. Finally, 1835, 59 "O", 1907 "D", 1940 halves; Fine, VF, VG and Unc. 23 Pcs.

1106. Silver Dollars. 1795. Bolender 2. Wide date; two leaves below wings. Abt. Fine. One or two unimportant obv. rim bruises.

1107. 1797. B-1. Sixteen stars, 9 x 7; large letters. Fine, bold. Slight rev. edge impairment; few of the inevitable handling nicks. Rare, as are all three varieties of this date; only 4,941 coined, to the best of our knowledge.

1108. 1800. B-12. R in LIBERTY recut; date at E's in UNITED and AMERICA. Fine to V. Fine. An underrated variety, rated common by Bolender. Might be R-4. Clean and desirable.

1109. 1803. B-3. Small 3. Fine for the variety. An acceptable example of this Rarity 7 item, which is almost always found worn. Not illustrated in the Bolender reference (which in itself should be a testimony to its rarity). Worth a good price.

1110. 1847. Proofline first-strike; relatively clean. One of those coins constantly sold as "proof," or "former proof." Records to $28. for just what it is.

1111. 1871. Strictly Ex. Fine; well cleaned. The sur aces apparently once touched with a buffing wheel. To such straits does hysterical demand for "Proofs" lead misguided improvers.

1112. Partial set of Peace dollars. Lacks 1924, 24 "S", 26, 26 "S", 27 "S" and the "rare" 1934 "S". However, with a duplicate '34 and a 1921 "D" Morgan. All except the common '22 and 1934 "P" brilliant Unc. Mtd. in three small Raymond pages (slightly used), Nos. 363-A to C. Worth about $50.00. 22 Pcs.

1113. Trade Dollar. 1877. Cleaned Unc., a milky white color. Listed to $13.50; this one worth less.

1114. Commemoratives. 1893. Isabella Quarter. Brill. "gem" Unc. Considerable iridescent tarnish.

1115. 1900. Lafayette Dollar. Unc., faintest indications of handling. Once cleaned; beginning to retarnish. In great demand, like the last.

1116. Half Dollars. 1892, 93 Columbians. 1918 Lincoln. Brill. Unc., similar with slight obv. rubbing, tarnished Unc. 3 Pcs.

1117. 1920 and 1921 Pilgrims. Mostly brilliant and partly tarnished Unc. Second uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1118. 1921. Alabama Centennial. Choice Unc., in spite of a tiny nick upon Gov. Kilby's chin. Free from the usual rubbing and/or flatness at the high spots.

1119. 1921. Alabama; 2x2 in field. Very Fine, tarnished. Minor obv. impairment. Plus, 1922. Grant. Partly toned Unc., flat on head as issued. 2 Pcs.

1120. 1923 "S" Monroe; 1924 Huguenot; 1925 Lexington. Abt. Unc. (light obv. field scratches), toned Unc., almost perfect. 3 Pcs.

1121. 1925 Stone Mountain; 1925 "S" California; 1926 Sesqui. First almost Unc., last two really nice. 3 Pcs.

1122. 1926, 26 "S" and 1933 "D" Oregons. Mainly brilliant Unc. First underrated; last very scarce. 3 Pcs.

1123. 1927. Bennington. Choice Unc., slight obv. tarnish.

1124. 1928. Hawaiian. Tarnished Unc., fairly good strike. One of perhaps five silver Commemoratives ever to be quoted over $100., despite the fact that over thirty have lower mintages.

1125. 1934 "D", 36 and 1936 "S" Oregons. Lightly toned Unc. Uncommon trio. 3 Pcs.

1126. 1934 Maryland; 1934 Texas; 1935 Small '34 Boone. Mostly brilliant Unc. 3 Pcs.

1127. 1935. Connecticut. Choice Unc., toned so that the oak leaves show a touch of autumn. One of the few really good designs in the series.

1128. 1935. Hudson. Brilliant Unc. Rare, and very popular.

1129. 1935 "S", 36 "D" San Diego Exposition issues. Brill. Unc. 2 Pcs.

1130. 1935. Old Spanish Trail. Unc. Mostly brilliant. Technically as rare as the Hudson, but not nearly as well distributed.

1131. 1935, 35 "S", 35 "D" Texas set. Unc., traces of toning. 3 Pcs.

1132. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Rhode Islands. Mostly brilliant Unc. 3 Pcs.

1133. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Texas set. 8,911, 9,064 and 9,039 issued. Choice Unc., traces of toning. 3 Pcs.

1134. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Boone set. 12,012, 5,006 and 5,005 issued. Lightly toned Unc. 3 Pcs.

1135. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Arkansas set. 9,660, 9,662 and 9,660 issued. Like the last. 3 Pcs.

1136. 1936 Cleveland; 1936 Wisconsin. Brilliant and lightly toned Unc. 2 Pcs.

1137. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Cincinnati set. Bust of Stephen Foster, who actually had no connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati as a center of music. Lightly tarnished Unc. Rare; in great demand. 3 Pcs.

1138. 1936 Long Island; 1936 York. Brilliant Unc. 2 Pcs.

1139. 1936 Bridgeport; 1936 Lynchburg. Bright and slightly toned Unc. 2 Pcs.

1140. 1936 Elgin; 1936 "S" Oakland Bay Bridge. Brilliant Unc. Well handled and distributed issues. 2 Pcs.

1141. 1936. Albany, N.Y. Charter. Over 25,000 originally struck; only 16,887 sold, the balance remelted. Brilliant Unc.

1142. 1936, 36 "S", 36 "D" Columbia set. 9,007, 8,007 and 8,009 issued. Mostly brilliant Unc., obv. of the second lightly tarnished. 3 Pcs.

1143. 1936 Robinson; 1937 "D" Oregon. Bright, attractive Unc. 2 Pcs.

1144. 1937 Roanoke; 1937 Boone. Unc. Mostly brilliant. 2 Pcs.

1145. 1937, 37 "S", 37 "D" Texas set. 6,571, 6,637 and 6,605 issued. Brill. Unc. 3 Pcs.

1146. 1937, 37 "S", 37 "D" Arkansas set. Only 5,505, 5,506 and 5,505 issued. Choice Unc., traces of tarnish. Like all issues of limited coinage now unappreciated, destined to rise in value. 3 Pcs.

1147. 1936. Delaware Tercentenary. Authorized in 1936, struck in 1937, dated 1938 on the rev., 1936 on the obv. Lightly toned Unc.

1148. 1938. New Rochelle, N.Y. The only Commemorative since the Columbian to display a beaded border. Brill. Unc.

1149. 1936. Battle of Gettysburg. We are often in doubt whether to list this one under 1936 or '36 since it bears both dates on reverse.

1150. 1936. Norfolk, Va. Tricentennial. Brilliant Unc. Scarce, as are several of the late types.

1151. 1937. Battle of Antietam. Bright Unc. A splendid example of a well distributed issue.

1152. 1938, 38 "S", 38 "D" Oregon set. 6,006, 6,006 and 6,005 issued; only 6,000 sets regularly handled, the other 5 or odd being Assay pieces (the case with many of these uneven coinages). Mostly brilliant Unc. 3 Pcs.

1153. 1938, 38 "S", 38 "D" Texas set. Only 3,780, 3,816 and 3,775 issued. Brill. Unc. Rare. 3 Pcs.

1154. 1938, 38 "S", 38 "D" Arkansas set. But 3,156 of each minted. Partly bright; partly tarnished Unc. Rare. 3 Pcs.

1155. 1946, 46 "S", 46 "D" Booker set. Plus, the 1938 Swedish "Delaware" 2 Kroner (3). Brill. Unc., some border toning. The Bookers in the original black card holder of issue. 6 Pcs.

1156. <u>Silver Dollar Remainders</u>. 1847 VF plus; 1864 Abt. Very Fine. Only 30,700 regularly coined of the last, hence decidedly uncommon. Plus, 1878 8 Feathers, 83 "S", 84, 84 "S", 85 "S", 1921 and 21 "S" Morgans; 1921 Peace; 1877 "S" Trade. The three '21's bright Unc., the Trade VG with rim impairment (on both sides); rest composed of the usual circulated run. 11 Pcs.

1157. <u>Duplicate Commemoratives</u>. 1893 Columbian (3); 1918 Lincoln (2); 1924 Huguenot. First three Fine - V. Fine (2), last only Good or so. Lincolns VF and Abt. Unc., former with small obv. defect at S of ILLINOIS. 6 Pcs.

1158. 1918 Lincoln; 1936 Robinson. Lightly tarnished and mostly brilliant Unc. 2 Pcs.

1159. 1936 Long Island. Uncirculated. Mostly brilliant, although with considerable tarnish. Popular type items. 5 Pcs.

1160. Late Proof Sets. First year, 1936. Cent, Nickel, Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar. While the Nickel and faintly spotted Cent prove this to be of the earlier issue, the Silver coins, though lightly tarnished, approach the brilliancy of the rarer second issue. It would not surprise us to see this set sell for $175.00. 5 Pcs.

1161. 1937. Similar. Somewhat tarnished, the Nickel and Cent microscopically spotted. Rare. 5 Pcs.

1162. 1938. Similar. Tarnished; the Nickel uniformly spotted, the Cent less so. Almost rare. 5 Pcs.

1163. 1939. Similar. On the order of the two preceding. If anything, the Nickel a trifle worse than the last, the Cent a little better. V. Scarce. 5 Pcs.

1164. 1940. Similar. Spotting on the two minor coins, the Cent slightly scarce. Scarce. 5 Pcs.

1165. Another '40 set. In the original cellophane envelopes of issue. Unopened and untouched; comparatively clean and brilliant. 5 Pcs.

1166. 1941. Similar. The Half Dollar with "D" almost gone. Mostly brilliant; both minor coins slightly spotted, the Cent richly toned. Scarce. 5 Pcs.

1167. Another '41 set. H. Dollar as last. In the cellophane envelopes as issued. Almost completely brilliant. 5 Pcs.

1168. 1942. Similar; T-I and T-II Nickels. Brilliant, the Cent toned. Scarce. Underrated, as are any of these in comparison with the highly touted 1950. 5 Pcs.

1169. 1950. Similar. Brilliant Proofs. Not even scarce. 5 Pcs.

1170. Another '50 set. Fully bright and choice. F. E. Farmer should have lived to see it. 5 Pcs.

1171. 1951. Similar. Brilliant Proofs. If speculate one must, this year is as good as any. 5 Pcs.

1172. 1952, 1953. Similar. Brilliant; first lightly toned, last in original wrappers. 10 Pcs.

1173. Gold Dollars. 1851. Ex. Fine or better.

1174. 1874. Brilliant Unc. Just about of "gem" grade.

We will pay $3.50 each for small size Gold Dollars and $8.00 each for the larger size, all coins shipped to us to be Very Fine or better. In very large quantities, please contact us before sending coins.

1175. Quarter Eagles. 1878. Ex. Fine and brilliant.

Until further notice, we can also use Liberty head Quarter Eagles in V. Fine minimum condition at $10.50 each. As with the dollars, all pieces must be clean and desirable.

1176. 1911 and 1915. Indian heads. Very Fine average. 2 Pcs.

1177. 1911 and 1927. Very Fine to EF. 2 Pcs.

1178. 192[illegible] and 1929. Ex. Fine or so. 2 Pcs.

1179. Three Dollars Gold. 1878. Uncirculated. Beautiful, frosty mint surface.

1180. Half Eagles. 1881. Very Fine.

1181. 1892. Better than Extremely Fine.

1182. 1907. Just about Unc. Fully lustrous and nice.

1183. 1915. Indian head. Strictly Ex. Fine. Desirable.

1184. Eagles. 1907. Liberty head. Merely short of full Unc. Brilliant.

1185. 1910. Indian head. Brilliant Unc. Relatively few of the inevitable bag marks.

1186. Double Eagles. 1899. Abt. Ex. Fine, but cleaned to death.

1187. 1907. St. Gaudens type. Date MCMVII. Struck in high relief; high wire-like edge. A hair's breadth from Mint State; slightest signs of friction upon the high spots. Few unimportant indications of handling. Still, a fully acceptable example of a much desired coin. Worth looking at!

1188. End of the Consignment. New Brunswick. 1862. Twenty Cents. V. Fine, bold; gray tarnish. Canada. 1896. Cent. Brillish red Unc. First very scarce. 2 Pcs.

1189. Various small-size Raymond album pages in which the Pedersen collection was housed. Used, although a great many in clean, usable condition. 62 Pcs.

1190. Twelve small-size National album binders. Used. 12 Pcs.

1191. Eleven additional small-size binders. Used. 11 Pcs.

UNITED STATES HALF DOLLARS

Consigned by Mrs. Hazel Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.

Advanced collectors and specialists would do well to carefully consider the following lots. I. J. Clarke was fastidious condition-wise at a time when several important collections were broken up. Regardless of current catalog valuations, many of the commoner pieces are far rarer in top preservation than is commonly known. This particularly applies to the Lovly Bust type and earlier Liberty Seated halves. Unlike their modern counterparts in the Walking Liberty series, these coins are not (and never have been) available in rolls or even smaller quantities. The desirability and potential of these true "classics" cannot be over emphasized.

1192. 1794. The first year of issue. Haseltine 1; Beistle 1a-Ab. A choice, iridescently toned Uncirculated. Well centered; mainly bold and sharp. Flat upon the rev. at eagle's breast and brown spots on wings as made; adjustment or file marks about the reverse centre, the planchet filed slightly at the top obv. rim after striking. Late impression from the dies. Obtained from dealer MacAllister at Mass, 1943, as the "finest known." Ex Newcomb and Col. Green collections. Better than the Beistle plate coins, NGC example, and any other specimens known to us. An extraordinary piece; one of the rarest U.S. Silver coins so fine. Plate.

1193. 1795. H-3; B. 3a-G. Uncirculated. Magnificent and prooflike. Lightly toned; free from evidence of rubbing, wear or mishandling. Slight border irregularities ascribed to the boldly formed lettered and ornamented edge. Eagle's breast upon the rev. relatively clear and sharp; some flatness (imperfect striking) at eagle's head, feet, tops of wings and right wing tip. Also from MacAllister; earlier, this coin was lot 1098 in the Cleneay (Chapman) sale, 1890; later was in the Newcomer, Col. Green colls. Rev. illustrated on the Beistle Plate, G. Probably the finest known. Plate.

1194. 1795. H-22; B. 13-H. Brilliant Uncirculated. Bold, neatly centered, with almost full mint bloom. Reverse with the usual mint adjustment marks; eagle's breast and left leg flat as struck and a trifle rubbed. While this coin shows imperceptible indications of handling upon close examination, it is undoubtedly the finest specimen extant from the very rare 13-H dies. Ex MacAllister, Col. Green coll. Superior to the Beistle plate coins. A specimen of this variety in only Very Good condition brought $21. (against a $55. bid) in our 42nd (AHA) sale, Oct. 23, 1953. Plate.

Extremely Rare "Proof" Impression of the 1796, 15 Star Variety

1195. 1796. Fifteen Stars. H-1; B. 2a-A. Called a Proof by Mr. Clarke, this splen-

did strike retains full sharpness except at a few of the regularly found weak spots, i.e. Liberty's forelock, eagle's breast, etc. In spite of a few of the inevitable file marks and several insignificant handling imperfections, this attractively toned beauty should please the most critical. The border defects (as on lot 1193 above and the '97 below) result from the dence used to letter the edge. One of the five best (Col. Green) examples in existance, out of a total of only 934 coined and less than thirty surviving. Col. E. H. R. Green obtained this piece from the Baltimore collection of Waldo Newcomer; the obverse is illustrated upon the Beistle Plate. Far superior to the DuPont specimen (at $1,700. in 1954), and worthy of a record price. Plate.

Excessively Rare 1797 Top-Condition Half Dollar

1194. 1797. L-1; .. 1a-Aa. Shattered dies; reverse of 1796. Just about Uncirculated. An excellent mate to the 1796, in matching colors and almost equal preservation, but lacking the proof surface of the last. The obverse stars at r. (and corresponding part of the rev.) weak; tiny nick upon the obv. at ribbon, pin-point nick upon Liberty's throat; eagle's breast and high points of wings and left leg slightly rubbed. However, a superb specimen, second only to the Parish-Waldenhofer coin bought by Friend Art Kagin (now in one of America's finest collections). We know of just three examples equal to this remarkable Clarke piece, one of them being impounded in the Byron Reed collection, now in the Omaha City Library. Ex Ten Eyck (Mehl, 1922) coll., lot 433; Newcomer, Green colls. Would easily bring as much as the inferior (Very Fine plus) DuPont example, which realized $1,500., Nov. 13, 1954. Plate.

Though slightly commoner as a date (2,984 coined), the 1797 Half Dollar is many times rarer than the 1796 in Very Fine or better condition. Both years constitute not only rare dates, but very important types, and for that reason the choicer specimens have steadily increased in value.

1197. 1801. [illegible]-2: P. 1-B. Reverse of 1802; twelve arrows. Obtained by Mr. Clarke as Unc. (and so marked by him), this coin is better than Ex. Fine. Deeply tarnished, the upper left area of the obverse rubbed with an eraser. A heavy impression, with leftmost (rev.) star touching eagle's wing, unlike any known to Beistle. Can be greatly improved, but even now one of the finest known, and worth a high premium. Plate.

The rarity of this date can be better appreciated when one realizes that the specimen in the "World's Greatest Collection," sold eleven years ago, was only Poor, and brought [illegible]00.00.

1198. 1802. Only one variety. Strictly Ex. Fine, although also labeled "Unc." Evenly tarnished; mostly centered, the eagle's head flat upon the reverse. In spite of two obverse rim defects, iridescent obv. handling nicks, and several reverse adjustment marks, a truly nice coin. Ex Newcomer, Col. Green collections: dealer MacAllister. Cost B. F. Newcomer [illegible] (Feb. [illegible], 1896) some thirty years ago.

1199. 1803. [illegible]-2; P. 2-B. Large 3; small stars as in 1802. A hair's breadth from full Uncirculated. Lit. a very few infinitesimal obv. surface nicks; a small area upon the rev. (at the right side of shield) not perfectly struck. Sharp with nice borders; the surface uniformly lustrous. Obv. die crack through top of LIBERTY, a state not mentioned by Beistle. Ex Newcomer, Green colls. Said to be PR. Worth to $75. as a type, more as a variety.

1200. 1803. [illegible]; P. 1-A. Small 3: large stars on rev. Last variety of the year, struck in 1804. Obtained as Uncirculated; the reverse flat on high spots. Evenly centered, the rev. border unusually bold. Though once cleaned, this iridescently toned coin displays considerable original color. Ex Newcomer, Green via MacAllister (like most of these). Called rare by Beistle; [illegible] to the [illegible], Sexton, Dunn, Dolan's specimens, lacking in the Smith, Valuenhofer sales in any condition. A "sleeper" type, [illegible] to $125. as Fine. Plate.

1201. 1805/4. [illegible]-1; P. 1-B. Extremely Fine. Nicely toned; weakly struck above and below the rev. centre. Few reverse border irregularities or defects. Plain, clear overdate; an excellent type coin. Called "Unc. Ex" by TJC; formerly Newcomer, Green. Rare.

1202. 1805. [illegible]-11; P. [illegible]-V. Die defects at date and above knot below throat. Just about Unc. Few unimportant obv. handling nicks, commonly found upon these coins. Reverse rim break over the final S of STATES. A desirable, mostly lustrous and bold impression, called the "finest known" by Mr. Clarke.

1203. 1806/5. -5; F. 10a-5. About uncirculated, lightly toned. Eagle's head very flat upon the reverse; some flatness on other rev. high points. Sought as unc., shows traces of frosting. Lightly rusted obv. die. Ex Newcomer, Green. Rare in this remarkable preservation.

1204. 1806/5. -1; B. 2-3. Erroneous date with 6 cut over inverted 6. Lustrous uncirculated, and in this condition of the most excessive rarity. Forelock flat almost depressed during striking: end of knot, some stars weak on obverse. Lower part of eagle's l. wing and corresponding cloud also weak, rest of reverse strong and bold. Still most [illegible] rim. Break over [illegible] (not [illegible] as in Gilbert's description). Ex Newcomer, Green. Undoubtedly the finest available, if not known. A true classic, which [illegible] overtouted, overrated [illegible] (for instance) to shame. Potentially [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] Plate.

1205. 1806. [illegible] 6. -1; [illegible] obv. 1, rev. 1. [illegible] not [illegible] uncirculated; [illegible] golden toning, some luster. Lower part of knot and lap [illegible] part of hair very weak [illegible] be the injury; corresponding weakness at cloud below [illegible] reverse. Obv. die with [illegible] crack through two upper [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible], less than four others seen. [illegible], which may have been [illegible]. Ex Newcomer, Green.

1206. 1806. [illegible] 6. -4 (broadly); F. 2a-5. [illegible] uncirculated. Obverse lightly toned; the reverse really brilliant. [illegible] lustrous; [illegible] the reverse [illegible]. [illegible] 60. [illegible] coin today!

1207. 1806. [illegible]. -5. Obv. [illegible] and 4-5; rev. -1, not [illegible]. Very uncirculated. [illegible], richly terminated piece with full, original luster. [illegible] cracks obv. and rev. Rarer as a variety; worth a top price in perfect [illegible]. Ex Newcomer, Green.

1208. 1807. First right. 4-6; F. 2-3. A magnificent, proof-like "[illegible]" [illegible] toned with gold, sharply defined margins. Rarely seen so choice. Ex Newcomer, [illegible] Rolls. Not a [illegible] by any means, but otherwise a match for Lot one 1014 at $60.00.

1209. 1807. [illegible]. 4-1; B. 3a-3, early state. Choice uncirculated. Almost as fine as the last; [illegible] toned, splendid, sharply struck milled borders. Particle die not [illegible] of this cracked [illegible] with rev. 3, but it is not a very rare variety. Called "finest known" by [illegible]; worthy of a generous bid.

1210. 1807. Another. From a later state of the same die. Uncirculated. Lightly toned; weak at eagle's head upon the rev. Ex Newcomer, Green coins.

1211. 1807. Large bust left. Reverse with 50 over 20. H-9; B. 10-G. Choice Uncirculated; some iridescent blue and gold tarnish. Evenly struck; highly desirable. Worth every cent of its $40. Guidebook valuation.

This type half dollar was taken from a design by E. Lugio Persico. Common Mint gossip, c. 1868 had it that the fat woman pictured was the designer's mistress. A period after UNUM (of the rev. motto) can be found upon the above; it is only seen on 1807-08 coins, and could be considered a separate type designation.

1212. 1808/7. H-1; B. 1b-Aa. Lightly toned Uncirculated. Obverse uniformly bold; eagle's head on the rev. less sharp than other areas, as usual. Shattered dies. From the Col. Green collection. The Davis example brought $27. two years ago.

1213. An exact duplicate. "Gem" Uncirculated; nicely struck up. Beautifully toned. Ex Newcomer, Green colls.

1214. 1808. Perfect date. H-5 (probably); B. 2b-Ba. Attractively toned and tarnished Unc. While inspection with a glass will reveal a microscopic nick and scratch upon Liberty's cheek, this bold and clean cut strike is virtually in the "gem" class. Ex Newcomer, Green. A $20. item!

1215. 1808. Similar. H-2; B. 6-F. Uncirculated; somewhat tarnished, the obverse discolored. At first glance, the unusually clear and well defined obverse of this piece appears proof-like. With a few picayune defects, hardly worthy of mention. Worth looking at!

1216. 1809. H-1; B. 2-B. "Gem" Uncirculated. Splendidly struck and centered. A really choice piece, attractive with its golden brown toning. Ex Newcomer, Green. Uncommon in this condition; the variety called rare by Haseltine.

The halves from 1809 to 1836 have a smaller head than do the 1807-08 coins. The biggest difference besides size may be seen in the curls above ribbon, above clasp and above the last figure of date.

1217. 1810. B. 3-C, not in Haseltine; "G-1" from the A. C. Gies collection, 1940. Superb Unc. With a beautiful steel-gray tone, traces of blue upon the rev. Sharply struck; exceptionally choice. Cheap at $20. in this preservation.

1218. Duplicate of last. Uncirculated. Full mint bloom; rich obverse toning. Very sharp impression. Ex Newcomer, Green. Mr. Clarke's high regard for quality was responsible for duplicates of this caliber in his collection.

1219. 1811. Small 8. H-1; B. 6-G. Choice Unc. Attractively toned and struck. In spite of a hardly visible reverse rim imperfection or so, another lovely coin. Ex Newcomer, Green, via MacAllister, who apparently sold TJC many of these pieces.

1220. 1811. Similar. B. 3-D, not in Haseltine. Uncirculated, although not in the same class as the last. Weak at obv. and rev. high points, particularly about eagle's right wing. Few minute reverse abrasion marks. Still, nicer than most. Ex B. M. Mehl.

1221. 1811. Another Small 8. The obverse die badly shattered, but a variety not known to Haseltine, Clapp or Beistle. Choice Unc., pale golden toning. Weakly struck at top of eagle's right wing, but entire coin fully lustrous. Also from Mehl. Undoubtedly very rare.

1222. 1811. Punctuated date 18.11. H-4; B. 7-J. Mostly brilliant Uncirculated; comparatively sharp. Obv. toned; reverse with traces of tarnish. Liberty, upon this strike, has a clear double profile. Ex Mehl. Exceptional and interesting; valued to $35. so.

1223. 1811. Punctuated date as last. A warm gray toned Unc., weak at left upon both sides. Slightly off centre; hardly noticeable flatness upon the high spots. Ex A. C. Gies sale, 1940. Guidebook at $27.50.

1224. 1811. Large 8, as found 1812-17. B. 5-F, not in Haseltine. Mostly brilliant Unc. Delicate toning; signs of flatness. Obv. and rev. show almost perfect impressions ("Suction" Marks) on rev. and obv. A "sleeper" type, seldom offered in top condition.

1225. 1812. Perfect date; large 8 (as on all perfect date coins). H-2; B. 1a-Aa. Partly brilliant Unc. Obverse richly toned; traces of flatness upon high spots. Reverse edge irregularities from lettering process. Records to $15.00.

1226. 1812. Similar. Unlisted. New obverse; rev. Beistle C. Superb Uncirculated; lustrous golden brown toning. An exceptional piece, rare as a variety; cleanly and boldly struck. Ex Newcomer, Green. Only three examples seen from this obverse die; worth a premium price.

1227. 1813. Uncirculated. Imperfectly struck as often seen. Lilac-gray toning. Worth $15.00.

1228. As last, different dies. Choice Uncirculated, called a "gem" by Mr. Clarke. Beautifully tarnished; "cameo" like, particularly upon the obverse. Another important piece from the Newcomer, Green colls.

We might note here that we find it impossible to identify Haseltine or Beistle numbers for the year 1813.

1229. 1814. Close 50 C. Possibly B. 2-B, but impossible to tell from Beistle description. "G-1" in A. C. Gies sale, 1940. Uncirculated; deep purple-gray color. On the main well struck up.

1230. 1814. Close 50 C. H-5; B. 3-C. Mostly brilliant Unc., attractive iridescent and gold tarnish. Obverse sharp; rim flaw above head. Incusations of eagle and scroll on obverse, of cap and bust on rev. Heavy rev. break at right wing. Called "excessively rare" by Haseltine.

1231. 1814. Wide 50 C. H-2 (probably); B. 4-D. Lilac and lustrous Uncirculated. Not perfect, but definately nice. Ex Mehl.

1232. 1814. Wide 50 C. B. 8c-Hc. Mostly brilliant Unc., almost in the "gem" category. Nicely tarnished; rev. rim defect. Obv. crack from 14 to curls, and quintuple incusations of wings and scroll on obv., bust and head on rev. Not perfectly struck up at borders.

1233. 1815. 5 over 2 as always, only one variety. B. 1a-Ac. Uncirculated; attractively tarnished and struck. Unimportant flatness (or cabinet friction) on eagle's head and right wing. Rarely seen so fine. We have handled few equal to this piece, and only two better ones. Ex Newcomer, Green colls. Plate.

1234. 1817/13. Large 8. H-1; later state than known to Beistle, could be called B. 1b-Ab. Choice Unc., toning to steel-gray. Eagle's head and part of bust not well struck up, rest of coin sharp. STATES OF AMERICA incused under date and stars; rev. badly rusted, shows another crack from olive leaves through UNIT. Very popular type with high records.

1235. 1817. Close perfect date; small 8. H-4; B. 4-E (should be called 10-E because the obv. not the same as that in B. 4-D). A nicely struck, evenly centered, iridescent Unc.

1236. 1818/17. First 8 large, second 8 small; wide date almost even. H-2; B. 1a-Ab. Toned Unc. Indications of flatness or rubbing, mostly on rev. high spots. A $12.50 coin!

1237. 1818/17. Small 8's; first 1 extremely far from 8. H-1; B. 2-B. On the surface, a glittering rainbow Proof. Features that might raise a question as to the status of this piece include weak sixth and seventh stars; the right claw and tops of 50 (upon the rev.) not being bold. On the other hand, the rev. die is polished within the letters of motto and stripes of shield exactly as on other, later proofs (and unlike first-strikes). Probably, a not too carefully made fugitive from an 1818 specimen or presentation set. RRR; not mentioned in the Breen monograph on Proofs.

1238. 1818. Date 1 818. H-9; B. 7-G. (Beistle's obv. description is in error: The ninth star, not the eighth, points to center of a segment.) Partly brilliant Unc., light golden toning. The obverse unusually sharp. Ex Mehl, as are several of these.

1239. 1819/18. Date 1 81 9; small 9. H-2; B. 2-B. (Another die state comes with the 9 larger and not broken down in appearance; the present state was considered rare by Haseltine.) Cleaned long ago, this piece is not perfect Unc. Lists at $12.50.

1240. 1819. Wide perfect date. B. 6-G. TE in STATES connected; last A of AMERICA joined to arrowhead. A beautiful, bluish and golden toned first-strike. Evenly centered; signs of flatness. From the Col. Green coll.

1241. 1819. Similar. H-10; B. 14-F. Top of R in rev. motto broken, reads "PLURIBUS." Uncirculated; mostly lustrous and brilliant, some obv. tarnish. Uniformly struck; desirable.

1242. 18 0/18. "Over 18" so called; (probably over 19, but an entirely different overdate from the following). H-2; B. 1-A. Lightly toned Unc. Weakly struck on bust and some locks, as well as upon parts of reverse. A real "sleeper" type; the extremely fine DuPont example brought $20. in 1954. Ex Newcomer, Green.

1243. 1820/19. Overdate much more clear, knob of 9 plainly visible in 0; 20 close. H-1; B. 2-B. Toned Unc. Not particularly bold, although evenly struck; the borders strong. In spite of a tiny rev. scratch at stem end, a nice piece. Called "Sharp Unc. Gem" by TJC. Record in DuPont sale of $20.00.

1244. 1820. Extremely wide, large perfect date. The 2 very large, flat-based and knobbed, entirely unlike that on the overdates (which is small, curve-based and curled). H-6; B. 3b-C (not so mentioned in Beistle). A superb, neatly toned first-strike, the obverse displaying considerable proof-like lustre. With one or two hardly visible rim or edge defects. Really rare, not often seen, and actually a type coin. Ex Mehl.

1245. 1820. Large close date. The 2 large, flat-based and curled. H-3; B. 6-F. Brilliant Proof; iridescently tarnished. A bold impression, each of the stars clearly defined. Reverse handling mark or so about the eagle's head. Possibly a restrike, as the obverse shows traces of rust, and the reverse die appears worn at eagle's arrows and claws. Not mentioned in the Breen monograph; undoubtedly R-8. Ex Deetz coll. Plate.

1246. Duplicate of the last; a much earlier die state. Lightly toned Uncirculated. Somewhat of a freak strike: traces of denticles at top stars and cap; irregularity at reverse rim, probably from misstriking. Ex Newcomer, Green colls. Underrated (Guidebook at an absurd $9.), having brought $8. in the WGC sale, 1945; $13. in the DuPont sale, 1954. An entirely different type than lot 1244; the latter about twice as rare as this one.

The year 1820 is quite scarce among the 1811-36 halves, being next in rarity to 1815. Only 751,122 pieces were coined, which is about one-quarter as many as the average.

1247. 1821. H-6; B. 5-F. Brilliant Unc., the obverse showing considerable proof-like lustre. A very rare variety according to Haseltine. One in about equal condition brought $9.75 at the Gies sale in 1940 (the current Guidebook valuation only $8.).

1248. 1822/21. B. 3-C, not in Haseltine. While not known to Beistle as an overdate, part of numeral 1 shows at r. in angle of second 2. Same variety as "G-1" in the A. C. Gies coll. Choice Unc. Lilac and lavender toning. An uniformly bold impression; the only flaws found (with a glass) being one or two microscopic obv. scratches. A RRR type from the Newcomer, Green colls. Still unpriced in the Guidebook; the finest specimen we have handled. Plate.

1249. 1822. H-3; apparently B. 12-M. Defective A's in legend. Unc. Partly brilliant; some toning. Rev. cracked through NITED STATES MERICA, arrows and 50 C. Ex Mehl.

1250. 1823. Wide date; misshapen 3 leaning right. Possibly H-7; similar to B. 9-J (the Beistle descriptions almost worthless). Magnificent blue and pink "Semi-Proof." Evenly centered, well struck. An exceptional coin of considerable beauty from the A. C. Gies collection, dispersed in 1940. Called a "Proof" by Mr. Clarke and others.

1251. 1823. Wide perfect date; well formed 3. B. 10-K. Lightly toned Unc., fully lustrous. Struck a little flat; infinitesimal signs of handling. A brilliant '23 brought $19. in the DuPont sale!

1252. 1824. Over various dates. H-1; B. 1-A. (Under the 4 are plain traces of a 2 and a 0, and possibly of other figures also. The 182 are from the same punches used on the 1821 and the last 1820 halves.) Uncirculated. Lustrous; blue and gold tarnish about periphery. Flat on the obv. curl at rear of cap, slight flatness upon rev. high points. In the conservative 1954-55 Standard Catalog at $20.00. Ex Col. Green.

1253. 1824/21. H-10; B. 12-L. Delicately toned, but on the main "Uncirculated with full brilliance." Attractively struck, well above average. From B. M. Mehl. V. scarce so nice.

1254. 1824. Perfect date; tall 1. H-13a; Obv. Beistle 5, rev. new. Double profile. "Gem" iridescent Unc., marred only by a hardly discernible rev. rim nick. Ex Col. Green. Far above average; interesting and rare.

1255. As last, but different dies. H-4; B. 8-G. Seventh star almost touches cap; on rev., U D low, ST practically touch. Close 50 C. Choice Unc. With full mint bloom; gold, blue and VIOLET around borders. Ex Newcomer, Green. Cheap at $10. so nice!

1256. 1825. B. 11-L, not in Haseltine. 8 low, leaning to r. Partial double profile. Brilliant Unc. A lovely pale honey color with traces of russet. Superb, in spite of minute mint handling marks upon Liberty's face.

1257. 1825. H-7; B. 12-M. Low 1, leaning r. Double struck nose. Toned and tarnished Unc., somewhat flat at the high spots. Ex Newcomer, Green. Called rare by Haseltine.

1258. 1826. H-1. 2 in date low. Clearly defined double profile. Described in the Haseltine Type Table Catalog as a "Proof." However, while TWC agreed with that description, we will call it a splendid "first-strike." The piece has flat stars, flat bust end, mediocre centering, and STA weakly struck on rev. Whatever it is, a gorgeous toned piece, worth a good price. Ex Ira Reed.

1259. 1826. Two different varieties. Wide thin (B. 5b-Fb) and heavier close dates (latter H-8). Choice Unc., some toning. Former with die cracked through stars and WHITE. From Green and Gies colls. Worth $15.00. 2 Pcs.

1260. Similar pair to last. One is B. 13-S with larger, heavier 50 C. The other is unidentifiable with smaller 50 C. (as in the preceding lot). Mostly brilliant Unc., the second showing some obv. flatness; both partly tarnished. 2 Pcs.

1261. 1827/26. H-2; B. 2-B. Close overdate. Uncirculated; pale blue and gold toning. Slight flatness on both obv. and rev. high spots. Ex Newcomer, Green; a MacAllister sale like so many of these. Almost rare; records to $34.00.

1262. 1827. Square based 2. Obverse, brilliant Proof, stars do not all show centers; rev., choice Unc. A so-called "one-sided Proof" as mentioned in Newcomb's book on late date cents. In addition, another specimen; same type, different dies. Toned Uncirculated; unimportant rev. flatness. First ex Mehl; last Newcomer, Green colls. 2 Pcs.

While Newcomb mentions "one-sided Proofs" he does not attempt to explain them. The Newcomb sale, 1945, (1835 N-13) and our Ryder sale, 1953, (1831 N-3) had examples of this kind at good prices, and we have seen two or three others among the half dollars and smaller silver.

1263. 1827. Last type of the year; large, curled 2 with curved base, as in 1828. H-11; Obv. Beistle 10, rev. new. Partly brilliant Uncirculated; russet and blue rev. tarnish. Stars and date drawn to the poorly struck borders. A very rare variety.

1264. 1828. Type 1. Large date; large, curled 2 with curved base, as last. H-2; B. 2-C. Uncirculated; particularly flat on obv. high spots. Listed by Haseltine as rare.

1265. 1828. Type 4. Small date. Small 8's, square-based 2; large letters on reverse. H-8; unidentifiable with Beistle's descriptions (as is often the case, either with Beistle or Haseltine). Toned Unc., the obverse ordinary.

1266. 1829/27. (Also called 1829 over 11 or 21.) Entire date recut, the curve-based 2 over a flat-based one, the 9 over what may have been the 7 punch used on the quarter dollar. Rev. Large 50 C. Small letters as usual. H-2; B. 1-A. Lustrous, lightly toned Unc. Microscopic evidence of handling; two or three minor scratches in the upper rev. field. Ex Mehl; better than it sounds.

1267. Similar overdate. Obv. as last; rev. small 50 C. H-1; B. 1-B. Slightly tarnished Unc. Finer than the last, in spite of the faintest indications of rubbing. Ex Newcomer, Green colls.

1268. 1829/27. A duplicate B. 1-B. Once Unc., but has been buffed in fields to resemble a proof. One or two minor defects; extra sharp and very attractive. This coin brought $31. in the C. H. Beets sale (1946) as a "Brilliant Proof." Also, 1829. Perfect date; small 50 C. Probably B. 2-C, but rev. also answers description of Beistle's die T. All three A's closed. Abt. Ex. Fine. Ex Newcomer, Green. 2 Pcs.

1269. 1829. Perfect date. Large and small 50 C. First H-5; second Obv. Beistle 9, rev. new. Iridescently tarnished Unc., the H-5 rather flat, a few imperfections. Both from the Green coll. Valued to $12.50. 2 Pcs.

1270. 1830. Large and small 0's in date. Former from the second obv. Beistle numbered 12 (as in 12-Bb), but a new rev. Second altogether new. Choice, fully lustrous Unc. and iridescently toned Unc., the large 0 superior. Ex Newcomer, Green. 2 Pcs.

1271. Similar pair to last. The large 0 with Beistle's obv. 11; the small 0 unlisted. Mostly brilliant Unc. and nearly so, latter with unusually sharp obv. border and stars. 2 Pcs.

1272. 1831. Three different varieties; one with recut date and blunt 1's. That piece brilliant, golden Uncirculated; other two more or less tarnished. One of last ex Newcomer, Green, and B. 7-C, for whatever that information is worth. 3 Pcs.

1273. 1832. Small letters. Two semi-Proofs or "first-strikes." First answers most of the description of Beistle 1-A (including the blundered edge); it is from the Newcomer, Green colls., and was probably the coin Beistle used for his description. With considerable proof surface, blue, pink toning; obtained as a Proof by Mr. Clarke. Other cleaned once;

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unevenly struck. Ex Mehl. Worth a premium! 2 Pcs.

1274. Similar. Two more; one with recut date. Partly brilliant, partly tarnished Unc. The recut date obv. hardly bold. Plus, 1833. Large 50 C. B. 10-H. Beautiful iridescent Unc. Nicely struck. Ex Col. Green, the recut date '32 from Newcomer also. 2 Pcs.

1275. 1832. Large letters. B. 4-Ia. Obv. same as on recut date in above lot; rev. with heavy die break across eagle's wing. Lightly tarnished Unc., the high spots somewhat flattened. Nick like defect on obv. drapery. Much rarer than catalogued, as over 90% sold as such are actually small letters. Ex Newcomer, Green.

1276. 1834. Set of the four major varieties (types) of this date. Large date and letters; large date with small letters; small date and letters, with large and small stars. Toned and tarnished Uncirculated; average strikes. All Col. Green coins via MacAllister. Difficult to locate as a set; valued to $27.50 so. 4 Pcs.

1277. 1835. Wide date; large C. in partially recut 50 C. Blue and gold Proof-like impression; two small obv. tarnish spots. Borders weakly cut into die. While intended to be a Proof; this coin does not quite meet our rather strict standards. From the Stack Dies sale, fifteen years ago.

1278. 1835. Duplicate "Proof." From the same dies as last. Toned, abit dull; microscopic evidence of handling. Also, 1834. Duplicates. L. Date, small letters; S. Date, letters and stars. Unc., with gold and turquoise tarnish; flat on higher points. First ex Green; last two Newcomer, Green. 3 Pcs.

1279. 1836. Lettered edge. Two different varieties; straight and curved top to 5 in 50 C., last with large C. Lustrous, toned Unc. First in particular with flatness on the higher spots. Second ex Green. 2 Pcs.

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1280. Similar. From the reverse die used on the 1833, 34 and 1835 "close collar" restrikes, struck November, 1836 or later. Engraver's scratch like a needle point on the end of stem. Nicely toned "Semi-Proof." Faint indications of contact with other coins. Obtained as a Proof; ex B. G. Johnson. Undoubtedly the last of the lettered edge halves; the first seen by us.

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1281. 1836. Lettered edge variety; reverse 50 over 00 C. Extremely Fine; lustrous and bright. A definate type coin, of the greatest importance. Three proofs and six or seven non-proofs known to us; recent record of $95. for a specimen similar to this one.

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1282. 1836. Reeded edge. F. 16-Vb. Choice Unc. Few minute defects. Gobrecht's pattern, P. . 55, adopted Jan. 18, 1837. Struck in November or December, 1836, on the steam press (both unc. and proof) from the single pair of dies. Lustrous and desirable; records to $75. for equal examples.

1283. 1837. Same type. Reeded edge; 50 CENTS on reverse. F. 8-Ga. Select, almost "gem" Uncirculated; beautiful golden lustre. From the Green coll.

1284. 1838. HALF DOL. on rev. Toned Unc. Hardly visible traces of handling. Lists at $15.00.

NN 1285. 1837, 38. Extremely Fine pair. Above average. Worth about $17.50. 2 Pcs.

HLY

1286. 1839. Draped bust left. Choice Unc., acquiring a delicate, pink iridescence. In spite of a very few microscopic flaws, a splendid impression.

1287. 1839. Liberty Seated type. No drapery from elbow; small letters in reverse legend, distant from border. F. 7-E. A hair's breadth from full Unc. Weak at eagle's right leg; few adjustment marks before striking. Richly toned; two or three minor defects. The reverse entirely different than that illustrated on p. 116 of the 9th Edition Guidebook. Very rare condition.

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1288. 1839. Similar. Drapery from elbow; reverse like last. F. 5-F. In spite of several tiny abrasion marks, brilliant "gem" Uncirculated. The best we have handled; a premium half dollar. DuPont's realized $35. in equal preservation!

OHLY

1289. Another. Choice Unc. With golden patina; the obv. beginning to acquire the blue tone characterizing many of the coins in this collection. Slightest obverse rubbing; few slight imperfections.

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1290. 1839 "O". Bust left. Fine to V. Fine. Obverse rim nick or so above head. Rare.

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1291. 1840. Large letters on rev., as in 1838. Lustrous Unc., uniform mint bloom. Flatly struck; two small rev. tarnish spots. Unimportant evidence of handling; hardly visible rev. rim bruise. Busted obverse die; shattered reverse accounting for this coin's rarity. Only the second we have handled in this condition. Plate.

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1292. 1840 "O". Ex. Fine; rev. slightly scratched under eagle's head. Fine, 1839. Inferior bust l. Also Ex. Fine, small granular flaw left of date. 2 Pcs.

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1293. 1842. Large date, reengraved. Abt. Unc. Sharp, with considerable lustre remaining. A $15. item perfect; this one almost so.

PNW

1294. 1843. Variety with rev. bisecting break (Beistle Rev. F). Tarnished Unc. Hardly a gem; undoubtedly very rare.

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1295. 1844 "O". Double cut date; first date cut high above in the truncation of the base of
HWLY Liberty, and then recut in present location. B. 3-C. Abt. Ex. Fine. Not listed in either standard reference, this highly valuable type coin is of excessive rarity. Valued to $125.00. Enlarged Plate.

1296. 1845 "O". Recut date; no drapery from elbow (for all practical purposes). B. 1-A. Abt.
WLY Uncirculated; lustrous. Called exceedingly rare by Beistle; worth $10. or more today. Listed, but not priced in the Guidebook.

OWLY 1297. 1846. Over horizontal 6. Strictly Very Good, evenly worn. Rare.

FWR 1298. 1847 "O". Tarnished Uncirculated. Records to $10.00.

WLY 1299. 1848 "O". Iridescently toned and tarnished Unc. Evidence of handling. Scarcer than last.

NAY 1300. 1852. Extremely Fine or better. RR date; most of '52 silver melted as worth over face. Worth $20.00.

THW 1301. 1853 and 1853 "O". Arrows at date; rays behind eagle. First Unc., but impaired at the l. border and rim upon both sides. The New Orleans coin about Ex. Fine; pinpoint obv. nick at Liberty's forearm. Acceptable items; should be seen. 2 Pcs.

TWR 1302. 1854. Arrows. Cleaned and mishandled Unc. Shattered obv. die. Also, 1854 "O". Clearly recut date. From a badly rusted rev. die. Abt. Unc., lustrous. Last interesting, scarce and desirable. 2 Pcs.

HLY 1303. 1854 "O". Another. Recut 854. Nicely toned Unc. A $10. coin!

ONW 1304. 1855 "O", 1856 "O". Abt. Unc., brilliant. Second with tiny obv. field defect. 2 Pcs.

TTW 1305. 1857, 58 and 1858 "O". Ex. Fine to Unc. First with small obv. rim nick. 3 Pcs.

HLY 1306. 1858 "S". Two varieties; large and medium S. Almost Fine, Very Fine. Last rarest of the two. Valued at $25.00. 2 Pcs.

TWR 1307. 1859, 59 "O" and 1860 "O". Ex. Fine to Uncirculated; last proof-like. Nice examples. 3 Pcs.

HLY 1308. 1859 "S", 1860 "S". Both with large mintmark. Fine and Ex. Fine. First scarce; last very bold. A $22.50 pair. 2 Pcs.

TNW 1309. 1860 "S", 1861 "S". Each with medium size mintmark; second RR so. About Uncirculated; lustrous. A splendid and important opportunity. The regular varieties list at $27.50 perfect. 2 Pcs.

1310. 1861 "O". Cracked CSA Obverse (P. 5-P). Toned "Semi-Proof." The obverse of this coin
FIWR struck from the Liberty Seated die used earlier (April, '61) on the four original CSA Pattern halves, with same crack from edge to bridge of hose as seen on the ANS's

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original (fully authenticated) CSA Proof. Extremely rare; the finest specimen seen by us. Absolutely struck by the Confederacy, and so unconditionally guaranteed. Easily worth $100. today; bound to increase greatly in value.

W. L. Beistle, on p. 210, clearly identifies the above piece, calling it very rare. In our July, 1954 "Numisma" (Vol. 1, No. 2), we give the full background of the ~~Shavhalf-~~dollar and double eagle coinage at the New Orleans mint (from regular U.S. dies). No collection of Confederate numismatic material can be considered well represented without an example of F. 5-D or 5a-La.

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1311. 1861 "O" (regular issue), 1861 "S". Large S. Mostly brilliant Unc. and Ex. Fine; both showing a microscopic abrasion mark or so. Guidebook at $25.50 Unc. 2 Pcs.

OTW

1312. 1861 "S". Mintmark large. Extremely Fine plus; displaying considerable original lustre. Valued to $15. so.

OTW

1313. 1862 "S". Large S. Uncirculated. Weak strike; few tarnish spots. Lists at $25.00.

1314. Similar. Set of three; large, medium and small mintmarks. First two about Unc. (medium S with pinpoint nick in rev. field); last at least RB, close to Ex. Fine. An unusual and choice lot, excellent for the San Francisco mint specialist. 3 Pcs.

HNW

1315. Another set: Large and medium S Extremely Fine, the decidedly rare small S Very Fine or better, but with a slight obv. rim bruise. Valuable for display; today worth about $35.00. Will never be cheaper. 3 Pcs.

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1316. 1863. Splendid, attractively toned Proof. Uncleaned, unsullied. Some 460 struck.

1317. 1863 "S" (Small S only), 1864 "S". Also with small mintmark. Uncirculated, or very close to it. A desirable pair; full mint bloom. Guidebook at $28.50. 2 Pcs.

THW

1318. 1864, 1864 "S". Second with the rarer large S. Uncirculated and Abt. Unc., former with light evidence of contact with other coins. 2 Pcs.

TWR

1319. 1864 "S". Large mintmark. Uncirculated. Not in full brilliance; few minor obv. handling marks. Rather rare.

OTW

1320. Similar. Small "S". Mostly brilliant Unc., traces of obv. tarnish dirt. Sharply struck; reverse die badly broken. Catalogs at $15.00.

OTW

1321. A third. Atypical smaller, narrow S, unlike any other in the half dollar series. Abt. Unc. The first seen by us; believed RRR.

OTW

1322. 1865 "S". Regular small S. Cleaned Unc. Very bold. Should bring $10. to $12.50.

1323. 1866 "S". Without motto; last year of type. Fine to Very Fine. Nicely toned; a clean, highly acceptable specimen of this rarity. Underrated in the Guidebook; only 60,000 coined.

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NW 1324. 1866 "S". Motto. Very Fine. Also, 1868 "S". Close to Ex. Fine. Both toned. 2 Pcs.

1325. 1868. Iridescent blue Proof. Some 600 pieces struck.

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1326. 1869. Brilliant Proof. Uncoubtedly cleaned once, but still desirable. Scarcer than last.

NAY

1327. 1871. Heavily toned lilac-gray Proof. Records to $18.50.

SLY

1328. 1871 "S". Tiny mintmark. Toned Uncirculated. While careful examination with a glass will reveal a few picayune defects, this coin is seldom found so nice. Worth $20.00.

ORLY

1329. 1872 "S". Choice Uncirculated; delicate golden patina. Called "Extremely Rare," an almost equal piece realized $30. in the Nov. 13, 1954 DuPont sale.

ORLY

HL 1330. 1873. Without arrows at date. Magnificently colored turquoise Proof. Just 600 struck.

1331. Similar; arrows at date. Mostly brilliant Proof. Private sale records to $50.00. In the greatest demand by type collectors.

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1332. 1873 "S". Arrows. Really small S, close to eagle's tail feather. Uncirculated; splendid blue and gold tarnish. Called "Extremely Rare" AU in the Baldenhofer catalog, this beauty should command top superlatives. Potentially a $100. item!

TRLY

1333. 1873 "CC". Arrows. Uncirculated. Heavily tarnished; slightest friction upon the high spots. In spite of a microscopic rev. rim nick, probably the finest we have handled. Greatly undervalued in the Guidebook; brought $100. in the DuPont offering, $72.50 in Baldenhofer. Plate.

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1334. 1874. Arrows. Lightly toned Uncirculated. Another "type" coin.

1335. 1874 "S". Brilliant Uncirculated; some sky-blue and russet tarnish. DuPont's commanded a fantastic $80., giving some indication of the real rarity of these coins in perfect preservation.

OTWR

1336. 1875, 75 "S". Uncirculated, some toning. First with obv. rim nick; last with a spot or so of tarnish. 2 Pcs.

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1337. 1875 "S". Another. "Gem" Unc. Superb iridescence. Worth a premium so!

1338. 1876. Both types: Type I, lower berry (in branch held by eagle) split (1866-77); T-II, lower berry pointed, not split (1876-91). Tarnished Unc. and Ex. Fine. Last RR. 2 Pcs.

TLY

1339. 1876 "S" and 1877 "S". Both T-I; first with small, second with microscopic S. Close to Unc., the '76 "S" proof-like. Last RR. 2 Pcs.

FLY

1340. 1877 "S". Both types, T-I and T-II. First a dull, tarnished Unc. with microscopic mintmark; other similar, the S slightly larger and closer to stem. An excellent pair for comparison; the Type I very rare, as noted above. Valued to $15.00. 2 Pcs.

TLY

1341. 1877 "CC". Type II. Toned Uncirculated; two or three hardly visible imperfections upon the obv. rim. Oddly enough, the obverse appears to have been struck from a rusted die. Worth $10.00.

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Excessively Rare Semi-Proof 1878 San Francisco Mint Half Dollar

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HSWWR

1342. 1878 "S". Minute S, high over F of HALF. A magnificent "first-strike," undoubtedly one of the earliest impressions from the dies. Boldly struck, every star sharp and clear. The reflective proof-like surface iridescently toned; a tiny rev. tarnish spot at M of AMERICA. While careful study (with a glass) will reveal the slightest evidence of contact with other coins, this beauty merits the title of "gem." Fully equal to the W. C. Atwater specimen sold by B. Max Mehl in 1946, which Mr. Mehl called a "Brilliant Proof." The rarest of the San Francisco Mint halves; one of the rarest Half Dollars from any mint. Only 12,000 struck, compared to a coinage of 847,044 for the touted 1901 "S" (which realized $550. at the 1953 A.N.A. Convention sale at Dallas). An underrated and undervalued item in this splendid preservation, potentially worth to $1,000.00. Plate.

The 1878 "S" Half Dollar was lacking in many important collections offered during the past several years, including the Mehl "Golden Jubilee" (Kern) sale, 1950, Stack's Davis-Graves auction, 1954, and the recent Baldenhofer offering, Nov., 1955. While the Dunham example (1941) was Ex. Fine, the Menjou piece (1950) was only Very Good; F. S. Guggenheimer's (1953) Fine; R. T. McPherson's (also '53) only Good plus, and the so-called "Anderson DuPont" example a mutilated F-VF. Mehl's Neil sale, 1947, did have an Uncirculated specimen with some proof surface, but it showed considerable "cabinet friction" in the obv. field. (The same coin earlier appeared in Mehl's 1945 disposal of the Ryan collection.)

TJC

1343. 1879. Proof, the reverse toned. While apparently cleaned a great many years ago, fully desirable. Some 620 Proofs struck. Ex 1946 A.N.A. Convention sale.

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SLY

1344. Another. Choice Unc., almost superb. A Semi-Proof like the 1878 "S" above. With a regular coinage of 4,800, this date will bring $25. in a year or two.

TJC

1345. 1880. Richly tarnished purple Proof. Eagle's head and wing partly weak, evidently from a weakness in the die. This and the following, except the 1885, up to '86, are also from the 1946 Buffalo auction.

FIRST 6 TJC

1346. 1881. Brilliant steel-blue Proof. Almost fully choice and perfect. Issue of 975 Proofs.

1347. 1882. Iridescently toned "gem" Proof. Records to $20. for equal examples.

1348. 1883. Proof. Deep iridescent tarnish.

1349. 1884. Mostly brilliant blue and pink Proof. Mintage of 875 Proofs.

1350. 1885. Fully brilliant "Semi-Proof." One of the earlier, regularly struck pieces, cleverly polished. Would deceive almost anyone in the business, as it did Mr. Clarke.

The above lot is a "natural" for the trader with an "India Rubber" conscience, or the unwary collector, who, connects any reflective surface immediately with the term "proof." As carefully explained in our Sept.-Oct., 55 issue of "Numisma," proof denotes a method of manufacture, and not a condition. It is our estimate, that about 25% of the U.S. coins sold as proofs in any given year, are not proofs, have never been, and never will be. Due to primitive equipment and inexperienced personnel, many of our earlier proofs (mainly before 1836) are extraordinarily difficult to identify. However, there should be little difficulty with the pieces struck later, particularly those dated 1855 on.

1351. 1886. Splendid blue and pink Proof, the reverse showing considerable iridescence. In very strong demand.

NN ELY 1352. Barber type. 1892. First year of issue. Tarnished "virgin" Proof.

NAY 1353. 1894. Brilliant Proof. A beauty, uncleaned and unimpaired. Just 972 Proofs struck.

OTAY 1354. 1896. Proof. Almost fully brilliant. V. scarce; only 762 Proofs made.

NAY 1355. 1901. Mostly brilliant, lightly tarnished Proof. Coinage of 813 Proofs. Records to $18.50.

ELY 1356. 1907. Deeply tarnished steel colored Proof, some irdescence. Only 575 Proofs minted; underrated and important.

FTN 1357. 1907 "O". Choice Unc. Beautiful pink toning. Not struck up, but a highly desirable coin. Guidebook at $12.00.

FTN 1358. 1908 "O". Brilliant Unc. Die break from 8 in date to bust, extending to last star. Unimportant abrasion mark upon Liberty's cheek.

FLY 1359. 1908 "D". Uniformly tarnished Unc. Dr. Peake's realized $12.00 at our 46th sale, last June 17th.

FLY 1360. 1912 "D". Uncirculated. Tarnished like the last; not entirely sharp upon the reverse.

OSER 1361. 1915 "S". Brilliant Unc., with full mint bloom. In spite of a microscopic surface mark or so, an exceptional example. Listed at $35., valued as high as $65.00.

FuR 1362. Liberty Walking type. 1916 and 1917. Uncirculated. First dullish, heavily tarnished; last partly brilliant, lightly tarnished, not fully struck up on either side. Guidebook at $26., worth less. 2 Pcs.

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1363. 1917 "S" (on reverse). Uncirculated; small gouge-like planchet defect at the top obverse border (between E and R of LIBERTY). Lustrous, with golden patina, but hardly bold. Lists at $55., but like the last lot, worth less.

NLY

1364. 1917 "D" (on obverse). Strictly Ex. Fine; three pin-point obv. rim nicks. A $40. coin Uncirculated!

WLY

1365. 1927 "S". Uncirculated. Weakly struck upon both sides, but with full lustre, some tarnish; faint indications of handling. In the Guidebook at $45.00.

HAY

1366. 1928 "S". Brill. Unc. Very much like the last, although choicer, and in our opinion, fully acceptable. Guidebook at $40.00.

NLY

1367. 1929 "S". Brilliant, iridescent Unc. Mostly sharp, nice. Sells for $20.00!

ORLY

1368. 1929 "D". Bright, fully lustrous Unc. Slightly weak upon the rev. at eagle's left leg, but a beauty. As scarce as the '29 "S", or nearly so.

WLY

1369. 1933 "S". Abt. Unc. Bright and clean, with considerable lustre. A $35. coin perfect.

TLY

1370. 1934, 1934 "D". Brilliant Unc. A $10. pair! 2 Pcs.

WLY

1371. 1937. Brilliant Proof. Can only go up!

OWR

Two Partial and Fifteen Complete Proof Sets, 1890-1911

1372. 1890. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Partly brilliant; the Nickel with a reverse tarnish spot. Mtd. in a small tan Raymond card, slides front and back; the dollar attached. Valued at $101.00. 6 Pcs.

NNWR

1373. 1892. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (both T-I and T-II), 50¢ and $1. Almost entirely brilliant, the Cent a deep copper color. Mtd. as last (as are all of these); extra quarter and dollar attached. Valued to $97.50. 7 Pcs.

SRWR

1374. Similar set; lacks the commoner T-I Quarter. Two minor coins brilliant; the silver coins mainly with steel-blue tarnish. Valued to $85.00. 6 Pcs.

SRWR

1375. 1893. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Partly tarnished; a nice set. Valued to $90.00. 6 Pcs.

SOLY

1376. 1894. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Mostly brilliant, the Cent a richly toned red. Valued to $92.50. 6 Pcs.

SRWR

1377. 1896. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Cent and Nickel brilliant; the silver coins deeply tarnished, and in need of expert cleaning. A scarce and difficult to locate year. Valued to $127.50. 6 Pcs.

NRLY

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1378. 1899. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. A "virgin" set like all of these, the two minor coins
SIAY unfortunately tarnish spotted (long ago, by the inferior mint wrappers). Valued to $97.50.
6 Pcs.

1379. 1900. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Six "gems," in spite of dark reverse tarnish upon the
SHAY Cent. Valued to $95.00. 6 Pcs.

1380. 1901. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. The Dollar brilliant but cleaned, others absolutely
SOCY superb. Valued to $90.00. 6 Pcs.

1381. 1901. 1¢, 5¢. 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and $1. Brilliant, the Cent and Nickel with one or two pin-
NCCY point tarnish spots. Valued to $107.50. 6 Pcs.

1382. 1905. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Bright, glittering "gems," the Cent with dark iridescent
FRAY tarnish, a microscopic obverse tarnish spot. Valued to $62.50. 5 Pcs.

1383. 1906. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Some light tarnish; exceptionally nice Proofs. While un-
FFAY dercataloged (like all of these) at $47.50 in the current Guidebook, this set (for instance) has records to $65., and is well worth it. 5 Pcs.

1384. 1907. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Fully brilliant, the Cent uniformly toned. To give a comparative idea of the rarity of this year for instance, we might remind newer collectors
FNCY that only 575 Silver Proofs were struck in 1907, together with 1475 each of the minor coins. This compares with 51,386 complete sets struck in 1950, or the 57,500 dated 1951. 5 Pcs.

1385. 1908. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Brilliant and nice; the Cent deeply tarnished. Rarer than
FNAY the last; only 545 of each of the Silver Proofs struck. Valued to $70.00. 5 Pcs.

1386. 1910. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Attractively tarnished and highly desirable, the Cent
FCAY free from the spotting commonly found. Rare Uncirculated, the Half Dollar of this year is becoming extraordinarily difficult to locate in Proof. Well worth $75.00. 5 Pcs.

1387. 1911. 1¢, 5¢, 25¢ and 50¢; the dime lacking. The two silver coins mostly brilliant; a
HCTN slight granular-like defect (upon Liberty's cheek) on the Half Dollar. The two minor pieces tarnished, smudge-like dirt upon the obv. of the Cent. Rare as a year, and comparatively unappreciated. As a partial set, a $62.50 item! 4 Pcs.

1388. 1912. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. The silver pieces brilliant, although iridescently tar-
WFCY nished. Cent tarnished streaked; Nickel partially dirty upon the obverse. Last official year for the Nickel (which can easily be restored). Records to $82.50. 5 Pcs.

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| 1890 | 32.50 | 21.00 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 4.50 | | | |
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| 1893 | 20.— | 17.50 | 10.00 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| 1894 | 17.50 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.50 | 6.50 | | | |
| 1896 | 27.50 | 22.50 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 17.50 | 7.50 | | | |
| 1899 | 22.50 | 18.50 | 12.00 | 8.50 | 11.00 | 6.00 | | | |
| 1900 | 17.50 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 67 | — | |
| 1901 | 17.50 | 14.00 | 11.00 | 7.50 | 10.00 | 5.00 | | — | |
| 1904 | 37.50 | 17.50 | 12.00 | 7.50 | 6.50 | 5.00 | | — | |
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| 1906 | | 17.50 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 47 | | |
| 1907 | | 19.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 5.50 | | — | |
| 1908 | | 21.00 | 11.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 52 | — | |
| 1910 | | 22.50 | 15.00 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 4.00 | 57 | — | |
| 1911 | | 22.50 | 12.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | | | |
| 1912 | | 17.50 | 12.50 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 4.00 | 52 | — | |

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1389. Late Proof Sets. First year, 1936. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢. The late issue minor coins fully brilliant and unusually choice, while the earlier struck silver pieces display considerable tarnish. Only 3,837 complete sets issued. In the greatest possible demand. 5 Pcs.

1390. 1937. Similar. Mostly brilliant, the Cent and Nickel extra nice. In the original cellophane envelopes, as are all but the half dollar of the last. Only 5,542 complete sets issued. Rare. 5 Pcs.

1391. 1938. Similar. Lightly tarnished Proofs. Some 8,045 complete sets issued. Becoming rare. 5 Pcs.

1392. 1939. Similar. Brilliant Proofs. Some 8,795 complete sets issued. V. Scarce. 5 Pcs.

1393. 1940. Similar. Almost completely brilliant. Wrapped as obtained from the Mint. Some 11,246 complete sets issued. 5 Pcs.

1394. 1941. Similar. Half Dollar with "WW" clear. Brilliant Proofs. Wtd. in a sealed, black cardboard holder, slides front and back. Exactly 15,287 complete sets issued. 5 Pcs.

1395. 1942. Similar; T-I and T-II Nickels. Brilliant; traces of tarnish upon the Quarter and Half. In the original Mint envelopes. Just 21,120 complete sets issued. 6 Pcs.

1396. 1950. Similar. Brilliant, glittering Proofs, as received from Philadelphia. Not even scarce, but as popular as any numismatic item today! 5 Pcs.

1397. 1951. Similar. Brilliant Proofs. In the original, unopened box of issue. 5 Pcs.

TJC

Unusual Offering of the 1907 U. S. Coinage

1398. Cent and Nickel Five Cents. Mostly brilliant Proofs, the Cent iridescent. 2 Pcs.

1399. Another pair. Not quite as brilliant; both coins with a touch or so of microscopic obverse tarnish. A limited issue year for minor proofs. Well worth their Guidebook listing at $13.50. 2 Pcs.

1400. Dimes. Iridescent steel Proofs, almost in full brilliancy. Issue limited to a total of 575. Records for this date to $10.50. 2 Pcs.

1401. Half Dollar. Tarnished "virgin" Proof. High of $23.50 in Mehl's sale, Nov. 30, '54.

1402. Quarter Eagle. Brilliant Proof; microscopic evidence of handling. Only 154 Proof Quarter Eagles struck. Guidebook at $40.00.

1403. Another. Choice Unc., with full mint bloom.

1404. Half Eagle. Brilliant Unc. Almost completely free from abrasion marks, and rather rare

ALL TJC

that nice.

1405. Similar; Denver Mint. Uncirculated, fully lustrous. Very much like the last condition-wise, and popular as a "type" so.

1406. Eagle. Liberty head design. Bright, brilliant Proof. While examination with a glass will reveal tiny indications of contact with other coins (mainly upon the reverse), this piece remains choice, and should be seen. Only 74 Proof Eagles dated 1907 struck.

1407. Similar. Examples from the three Mints; Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver. Toned Abt. Unc., Extremely Fine and brilliant Unc. Second very scarce, last exceptionally choice and nice. The best that Mr. Clarke could locate. 3 Pcs.

1408. Indian head design. Wire edge; periods at reverse legends. Choice Unc. The surfaces somewhat dullish, as always found. Only 500 pieces said to of have been made. Very rare.

1409. Similar. The regular issue without periods. Almost Perfect; minor nick upon Indian's nose. Popular.

1410. Another. Uncirculated. Slight reverse edge nick or so; unimportant flan defect at bottom reverse rim. A $35. coin, like the last.

1411. Double Eagles. Liberty head design. Brilliant, glittering Proof. Almost perfect. The last year of the type, and a really thrilling coin to own. Only 79 Proofs struck.

1412. Similar. Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. Choice Uncirculated and Ex. Fine. First not fully sharp, but far cleaner than most. 2 Pcs.

1413. Lastly; the Denver Mint coin. Brilliant Unc. As nice as this piece is found; superior to the Dr. Peake example sold in our 47th sale, last June 17th.

The Popular 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagles

1414. St. Gaudens type. Date MCMVII. Struck in high relief; high wire-like edge. Uncirculated. The very high obverse wire edge with two obvious nicks; one serious reverse rim nick. Lustrous and desirable.

1415. Another. Just about Uncirculated; slightest rubbing upon the high spots. Minor obverse, serious reverse rim bruise. An acceptable specimen of this beautiful, impressive coin.

1416. Similar. Struck in high relief; flat edge. Extremely Fine. Clean and attractive, in spite of two tiny reverse nicks towards the end of the eagle's left wing. Scarcer than the two preceding, although hardly as choice.

records (for equal examples) to $150.00.

ALL NGC

1417. Modified design; lower relief. Arabic date; also without motto upon reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. Bright and lustrous, rather flatly struck upon the obverse as nearly always. Almost perfect; minor abrasion mark upon the lower reverse rim. Uncirculated, even at its current Guidebook valuation of $90.00.

1418. Another. Also Uncirculated, hardly as bright. Faint indications of handling about the reverse rim. Like the last far superior to the Peake specimen, which was Ex. Fine.

End 2-70

Double Eagles

1419. 1851 "O". Strictly Very Fine, the reverse particularly sharp. Two or three unimportant obverse rim nicks. An uncommon New Orleans date; only 315,000 coined.

1420. 1853 "O". Light colored gold, although not quite as light as the last. Extremely Fine. Traces of lustre; evidence of contact with other coins, as almost always found. Really rare, only 71,000 pieces struck. Like the '51 "O" above, better than the Dr. Peake example. Valued to $150. so fine.

1861 New Orleans Mint Double Eagle believed struck by the Confederacy

1421. 1861 "O". Atypical alloy and composition. Extremely Fine, struck from worn dies. One or two microscopic reverse rim nicks. Listed in the 9th edition Guidebook at a conservative $85. Fine; $150. Uncirculated. In our opinion, however, that range does not adequately reflect this coin's real worth, particularly because there are sound reasons for believing that this specimen is one of those struck by the Confederate States of America.

Plate.

Three pairs of $20. dies were shipped to New Orleans from the Philadelphia Mint in December, 1860. The U.S. Government struck some 5,000 double eagles in January, 1861; these, it is logical to expect, would be from new dies and the gold would be of the standard color and quality. The Confederacy took over the Mint at the end of the month, and thereafter issued twenties from the U.S. dies; 9,750 for the State of Louisiana, and 2,991 for the C.S.A. By the time of this final striking, the dies were unquestionably worn, and any differences in quality of the gold could be most easily ascribed to this period when the rapid U.S. Government control was absent. These features are both found in the coin here offered. Therefore, we believe that this 1861 "O" is one of those issued by the Confederacy, probably around April, 1861, when the final 2,991 specimens were struck. As such, it is of exceptional historical interest.

1422. 1881. Close to Extremely Fine. Apparently struck as a proof, but now showing obvious indications of handling. Very rare and valuable; a total (including proofs) of only 2,261 pieces made.

1423. 1907. St. Gaudens type. Date MCMVII. High relief; wire edge. Just about Uncirculated. Lustrous; faint rubbing or "cabinet friction." Certainly superior to lot 1415 above; records (for equal examples) to $150.00.

ALL 75C

The wire edge on this coin, as on all the later Roman Numeral twenties, was not intentional, but a result of the collar giving way, unlike that on the eagle with periods.

1424. 1932. Last year of regular, official issue. Brilliant Uncirculated; unusually nice. Very rare, with high auction records. None, to our knowledge, have been discovered in the careful combing of foreign gold hoards within recent years. Record of $500. for the Dr. Clifford E. Smith specimen, sold May 7, 1955. Ex Ira Reed. Plate.

Eagles

1425. 1799. Adams 5. Just about Uncirculated. Flatly struck on face and eleventh star only, the reverse extra sharp. Several small obv. rim breaks. A rim bruise on either side; two or three minor reverse rim nicks. Popular.

1426. 1801. Adams 1. A shade from full Unc. Lustrous; slightly better and scarcer than last. With a tiny rim nick on either side: usual slight defects.

1427. 1839. Type of '38; Large letters upon the reverse. Very Fine or so. Far from common.

1428. 1846. Date small as on Small-date Cents. Abt. Unc., considerable proof-like lustre. Numerous microscopic handling marks and nicks. Limited coinage of 20,095.

1429. 1847. Better than VF, almost Ex. Fine. Small obv. nick upon Liberty's cheek.

Extremely Rare 1933 Eagle

1430. 1933. Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Reverse nick or so at top of eagle's left wing; few infinitesimal handling marks. A choice example of a justly famous and prized rarity. Two or three recent records of $1,000. Dr. Smith, of De Kalb, Ill., purchased the Graves example for $950. (the Price List of the Davis-Graves catalog says $850.) in 1954, and sold the coin, about a year later, for $1,000. The only available U.S. gold coin dated 1933. Of perhaps two dozen known, at least three are in the Smithsonian, and as many in other museums. Ex Ira Reed. Plate.

Half Eagles

1431. 1795. Small eagle. Close date. Adams 6. First year of issue. Strictly Ex. Fine. Lightly toned; two or three minute indications of handling. A very popular type coin, now selling to $250.00.

ACC FTC

1432. 1798. Heraldic eagle. Large date; fourteen stars upon reverse. Adams 3; scattered rev. Strictly Ex. Fine, but with "bag handling" marks. A very rare type coin, which will list in the next Standard Catalog at $150. Very Fine. It is as much a "type" as the thirteen and fifteen star dollars of 1799. Lacking in such famous and important collections as Cleney (1890), Parsor (1895), Smith (1906), Wilson (1907), Jewett (1909), Earle (1912), Gregory (1916), Jackman (1918), Jenks (1921), Van Dyck (1922), among others. Rare.

1433. 1806. Pointed 6; stars 8x5. Ex. Fine plus, but weakly struck from worn dies so that center of devices do not show. Adjustment marks upon obverse. Ex Elder; marked "Unc." by Mr. Clarke.

1434. 1807. Head right. Small date; large stars upon reverse. Brilliant Unc. Weakly struck at right wing of eagle; faint adjustment or file marks upon the obverse. Shattered obverse die. Like lot 1432 above, from dealer Macallister.

The 1807 Head r. Bald Eagle also comes with large date and stars, and small date, small stars. These will all be listed in future editions of the Standard Catalog.

1435. 1807. Large head l., as on 1808-12. The design of F. Lugio Persico, executed by John Reich. Choice Unc. Adjustment marks upon rev. border; few minor defects. Attractive. Ex Elder.

1436. 1808. Perfect date; 5 D. distant. About Unc. Obverse border file marks; some russet tarnish. Desirable. Ex Elder.

1437. 1810. Large date; large wide 5 D. Pale greenish gold, evidently with native silver content. Uncirculated. Brilliant, but with traces of the usual handling and adjustment marks. Quite rare at $75.00.

1438. 1811. New type; larger head (continuing to 1829, in which year the Kneass improvements appeared on the gold coins and half dimes). Lustrous Unc. Now listed to $110.00. Ex Elder.

1439. 1831. No motto; plain b. Also, 1839. Extremely Fine or so. Last has L, common. 2 Pcs.

1440. 1839 "P". Mintmark between date and bust. Better than Ex. Fine; obverse with the invariable indications of handling. Only 18,939 reported made. Choice. Ex Bauer coll.

1441. 1841 "O". Close to Uncirculated; unimportant evidence of contact with other coins. A handsome first-strike on a wide planchet with wire edges. Well above average. Also ex Bauer.

1442. 1845. Very Fine or better; slight obv. rim bruise. (Not the variety with heavy recut date, but the commoner one.) Worth $15.00.

ALL TOC

1443. 1853 "C". Very Fine or better. Tiny rev. rim bruise.

1444. 1854 "D". Not quite V. Fine. Scarcer than the last.

1445. 1861 "D". About Extremely Fine; struck from worn dies. Odd, raised border around both sides. The Dahlonega Mint was taken over by the Confederate States on April 8, 1861, after the U.S. had issued the nominal amount of 1,597 half eagles. The CSA almost certainly coined five dollar gold pieces thereafter, as we know they had at least 13,345. in gold bullion on hand and did coin gold dollars. Therefore, the possibly exists that this piece was actually manufactured by the Confederacy. In any case, it is a very superior specimen of a very rare date. Plate.

The amount of wear on the dies (from which the above coin was made) suggests that, like the 1861 "O" Double Eagle offered earlier (lot 1421), the present coin was an emission of the CSA. There were only two half eagle obverses made for 1861 and sent to Dahlonega, which further strengthens our theory. For further information see page 200, the 1954:55 Standard Catalog; our "Numisma" for July, 1954 (Vol. 1, No. 2). The latter gives in particular, concrete data re the 1861 "O" Twenties.

1446. 1891 "CC". Ex. Fine or better. Lustrous. Popular mintmark.

1447. 1892 "CC". A shade closer to Unc. than the last; minute obv. rim nick. Scarce; some 82,968 coined, compared to 208,000 of the '91 "CC".

1448. 1912. Indian head. Splendid wire-edged sandblast Proof. Only 114 struck. Valued to $50. 0.

1449. Three Dollars Gold. 1854. First year of issue. Uncirculated, or very close to it. With full mint bloom. Uncommon so nice.

While the above coin has small letters in DOLLARS upon the reverse, all other dates have large letters.

1450. 1854 "O". Strictly Very Fine; weak strike. Only 24,000 coins struck in 1854 at N.O., and none in any later year, though Three Dollar dies were shipped to New Orleans for 1855 and '56. An underrated type item, long unappreciated.

1451. 1855. Very Fine; the reverse better.

1452. 1856 "S". Small S. Fine to VF; small "X" lightly scratched in r. obverse field. Very scarce.

1453. 1857. Very Fine or better. Slightest evidence of handling about the rim.

1454. 1857 "S". Large S, as always. Very Fine or so. Limited coinage of 14,000 pieces.

1455. 1859. Fine to V. Fine. Uncommon date, only 15,638 minted.

1456. 1861. Abt. Uncirculated. Fully lustrous; partial wire edge. Only 6,072 coined.

1457. 1864. Brilliant Unc. A magnificent, gem-like "first strike" delicately mottled with russet. A very rare date, only 2,680 being coined. At least as important as the '64

ALL FPC

Quarter Eagle (2,[illegible] minted) which lasts to 1901. [illegible] for years the [illegible] Proof. Stickney, Atwater, Menjou and other great collections had only VF or [illegible] examples.

1458. 1865. Original. Very Fine. Wire edge; minor mishandling at the rims. A very rare and popular date; only 1,140 coined, plus 25 Proofs. Probably twice as rare as the 1865 Gold Dollar of which 3,700 non-proofs were made (and which, paradoxically brings more).

1459. 1866. Very Fine to Ex. Fine. [illegible]; only 1,850 and 25 Proofs struck.

1460. 1871. Brilliant "Deep-Proof." Only 1,300 [illegible] coined. A beautiful and valuable coin, obtained as a Proof by Mr. Clarke.

1461. 1872. Extremely fine and bold. Coinage of 2,000 pieces, plus 30 Proofs.

1462. Duplicate. Lot quite Ex. Fine; struck flat upon the obv. curls. Considerable proof-like surface. Minute coffee upon the rev. border. Should bring close to $50. Today!

1463. 1874. About Extremely Fine.

1464. 1878. Brilliant Unc. Excellent coin for the denomination or type collector.

1465. 1879. Very Fine or better. [illegible]; only 3,000 regularly minted, plus 30 Proofs.

1466. 1881. Very Fine to EF. Actually a Proof that got into circulation. Only 500 coined (together with 54 Proofs), the scarcest non-proof issue except for the impossible 1870 "CC". A date with a glorious future ahead of it!

1467. 1882. Fine or better. Golden mark at top of obv. Only 1,500 minted plus 76 Proofs.

1468. 1886. Extremely fine plus; proof-like lustre. Coinage of 1,000, along with 142 proofs.

1469. 1887. Fully brilliant and bright, just about "gem" uncirculated. Another low-coinage date; 6,000 struck plus 140 proofs. A bargain at its Guidebook retail of $60.00.

1470. 1888. Brilliant Unc. like the last, but not a first strike. Vintage of 5,000 Unc. and 291 Proofs. Called a "gem" by TJC, and well go along.

1471. 1889. Last year. Brilliant Unc. Only 2,300 pieces regularly struck; 120 proofs. Like the '64 above (lot 1457) from the famous Dr. French coll.

J. A. Chapman, in the W. S. Wilson catalog (1907), observed under lot No. 249, that large numbers of late date Three Dollars were melted at Philadelphia.....?!!

Quarter Eagles

1472. 1834. No motto. Small and large head types; the second called "Booby Head" by Clapp. Abt. Extremely Fine. Will eventually appear in the Standard Catalog. 2 Pcs. Obverses on Plate.

ALL FOC

1473. 1876. Head of 1875. Rarer than preceding. Very Fine.

1474. 1839 "O". Mintmark under [illegible], as on the following. Head similar; smaller stars. Fully Extremely Fine; slight rev. rim bruise. [illegible] at lower left. [illegible] scarce.

1475. 1839 "O". Figures 39 heavily recut; left [illegible] crosses across. Very Fine; one or two tiny rim nicks, unpaired at the left reverse border. Undoubtedly of considerable rarity.

1476. 1839 "O". Numeral 9 recut; 9 apparently over [illegible] (as on all seen). Very Fine. [illegible] reverse exceptionally sharp. Rare; small coinage of 17,674 pieces.

1477. 1842. Large date as above. Reverse flaw [illegible] at lower. In addition, 1851. Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

1478. 1843 "O". Small date; large D. Very Fine, two or three minor imperfections.

1479. 1849 "O". Extremely Fine. Minute nick at date. Only 16,745 minted.

1480. 1852 and 1853. Ex. Fine plus and VF. Second with serious rev. bruise at lower right; some mishandling on either side. 2 Pcs.

1481. 1854 and 1854 "O". Extremely Fine average; first with small obv. rim nick. 2 Pcs.

1482. 1855 and 1856. Very Fine plus and Ex. Fine. 2 Pcs.

1483. 1856 "O". Very Fine or so. Uncommon; just 71,120 made.

1484. 1857 "O". Close to VF, like the last. Only 24,000 coined.

1485. 1859. Ex. Fine. One or two hardly visible rev. rim nicks. A better date, only 39,444 struck.

1486. 1861 and 1873. Ex. Fine and VF plus. 2 Pcs.

1487. 1868. Impaired Proof. Serious nick upon the reverse edge. Rare; only 3,[illegible] plus 25 proofs coined. Comparable to the 1865 Gold Dollar in rarity in any condition, but a "sleeper."

1488. 1877. Ex. Fine, some proof surface. Really small coinage of 1,632, together with some 20 proofs. Very rare.

1489. 1878, 78 "S" and 1879. First and last Ex. Fine, the mintmark VF. The '78 [illegible] evidence of rev. handling. 3 Pcs.

1490. 1885. Extremely Fine: considerable proof-like surface. Very low mintage of only 800 pieces; 67 Proofs. Underrated; VERY.

1491. 1886. Brilliant, not quite "gem" Unc. Some 4,000 regularly made, plus 98 proofs. [illegible] $30. coin!

1492. 1887. Abt. Ex. Fine; handled. Proof-like lustre. Just 6,160 non-proofs; 122 proofs made.

1493. 1889. Uncirculated. A beautiful first-strike, although not fully struck up. Limited total coinage of 17,648.

1494. 1893. Choice Unc. Total issue of 30,106 pieces.

1495. 1896. AU, close to Abt. Unc. Few minor abrasion marks. Total coinage of 19,202.

1496. 1897 and 1901. Almost Unc., lustrous. First scarce; last with two or three microscopic handling defects. 2 Pcs.

1497. 1902. Brilliant Uncirculated.

1498. 1903. Bright, lustrous Unc. Even nicer than the last.

1499. 1911 "D". Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian head type. Ex. Fine. Lustrous, and the mintmark clear, but with a few hardly visible obv. scratches and a infinitesimal rim nick or so. Should be seen.

1500. 1914 "D" and 1925 "D". Ex. Fine and brilliant Unc. Hardly common. 2 Pcs.

Gold Dollars

1501. 1849. First year. Type III. Large head, L on truncation of bust; open wreath. Fine to VF; impaired by two or three tiny obv. border dents, a rev. edge nick. Plus, T-II. Similar obverse; closed wreath. Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

1502. 1849 "C". Open wreath. Ex. Fine and lustrous; slight flattening at the centre of the obverse. Valued to $15.00.

1503. 1851. Just about Uncirculated; fully brilliant.

1504. 1851 "C". A shade better than Ex. Fine. Extra bold and sharp; richly toned. Only 41,267 struck; but three pairs of dies sent to Charlotte for this year- evidently the Mint realized this was going to be a limited issue. Lists at $42.50 Unc.

1505. 1852 and 1854 T-II. First Unc., but mishandled; scratched at the top of the obv., two or three tiny rim nicks, a rev. stain (heat mark). Last Fine plus; nice even wear. 2 Pcs.

1506. 1853. Brilliant "Gem" Uncirculated. Easily worth $15. so!

1507. 1853 "D". Close to VF, but scratched above head and to right; also traces of a gummy deposit upon the obverse. Hardly as bad as it sounds!

1508. 1854. T-I. Brilliant, cameo-like Unc., just about perfect. Actually a "sleeper," as are all small size gold dollars. Another $15. item, potentially worth more.

It is not generally known that the Philadelphia Mint authorities remelted some 8,000,000 small size gold dollars in 1859-61, and recoined them into various denominations in 1861-62.

ALL TYPE

1509. 1855. Type 2. Extremely Fine. Prooflike 5 in date weak as on mintmarked issues.

1510. 1855 "OO". Like the last; considerable mint lustre. Weak 8; large, nearly cut O. Only 55,000 issued, and a valuable "type" coin. Should bring $35. or so!

1511. 1856. Type 3. Slanting 5, as on the half dimes. Unc. An attractive "first-strike."

1512. 1857. Extremely Fine.

1513. 1859. A shade from full Unc. Lustrous and desirable.

1514. 1859 "OO". Extremely Fine, shaky. Comparatively strong date and D. Nearly strong at top of headdress, and, upon the rev., at 5 of date and lower right part of wreath. Lustrous, although crude in general execution and somewhat doublestruck, the case with so many coins from Dahlonega. Only 4,952 minted. Listed at $110. Unc. in the Redbook, but in our opinion, unknown absolutely perfect. We think this is as near to Unc. as the issue can be found. Plate.

1515. 1860. Choice Unc. Only 36,668 coined, the lowest Philadelphia Mint issue prior to 1863.

1516. 1861. Uncirculated. Few small rev. rim nicks. Unusual, in that LIBTY is embossed under date and to right.

1517. 1862. Abt. Unc. Cleaned.

1518. 1870. Brilliant "Semi-Proof." Obtained as a Proof by Mr. Clarke. A "gem," in spite of a microscopic rev. rim nick. Easily worth $30.00.

1519. 1873. Two different varieties: 3 in date open and closed, the last purchased as an '78. Second with LIBERTY only partly visible upon coronet. Both about Unc., one case with a rev. rim nick. First also with a tiny obv. nick on cheek, the other slightly bent. Interesting. 2 Pcs.

1520. 1874. LIBERTY almost completely gone. Brill. Unc. Tiny nick on face, other evidence of handling.

1521. 1881. Unc. A lovely first-strike. Scarce date, only 7,620 Unc. and 87 proofs coined.

1522. 1884. In the order of the last, but appears to have been poorly cleaned. Smaller coinage of 4,200; 1,006 proofs.

1523. 1885. Mostly Brilliant Proof. Some 4,105 proofs struck. Records to $25.00.

1524. 1886. Like the last; few insignificant marks from dint remaining in the dies, a dint problem even today. Coinage of 1,016 proofs.

1525. 1887. Brilliant Proof. Few obv. spots; minute rev. field nick. ~~Exactly~~ Exactly 1,043 proofs made.

ALL TJC

1526. 1906. Not quite [illegible] first-strike. [illegible] as a Proof by T.C. [illegible] 16,193; [illegible]'s, 957. Allegedly in strong demand.

1527. 1909. Last year. Gorgeous Semi-Proof. One of the first impressions to leave the dies. [illegible] sold as a Proof to Mr. Clark.

1528. Lower Commemoratives. 1893. Isabella Quarter. Prudently varnished Unc. Partial wire rim.

1529. Lincoln. Tarnished Unc., some rev. lustre. Minute indications of handling. Also, 1935. Texas Half Dollar. Unc. Very [illegible], tarnished. [illegible] Pos.

1530. 1900. Lafayette Dollar. Mostly brilliant Unc. Sharply struck, but with one or two rev. [illegible] marks, an abrasion mark or so. Touches of [illegible] tarnish.

1531. Duplicate. Choice Unc. Slight indications of handling, particularly around the rev. rim. Very popular, like all of these.

1532. Gold Commemoratives. 1903. Louisiana Purchase Dollar. Bust of Jefferson. Brilliant Unc. With a trace or so of tarnish.

1533. Another. Abt. Fine. Fine. Unblemished. Should bring at least $15.00.

1534. 1907. Similar; bust of McKinley. Brilliant Unc. A perfect match for lot 1532.

1535. Duplicate. A dollar Unc. Obverse rim nick; some rev. dart and tarnish.

1536. 1904. Lewis and Clark Exposition Dollar. Choice Unc. Lightly toned; microscopic evidence of handling. Rare.

1537. 1905. Dollar. Mostly brilliant Unc. Minor work in the upper L. reverse field. Rare.

1538. 1915 "S". Panama Pacific Exposition Dollar. Brilliant Unc.

1539. Another. Brilliant Unc., delicately toned.

1540. 1916. McKinley Memorial Dollar. Uncirculated; proof-like, mainly upon the reverse.

1541. Duplicate. Choice Unc. Coinage of 7,977 pieces.

1542. 1917. Dollar. Unc. Lustrous and attractive. Scarcer than last, although at least 10,000 examples were struck.

1543. 1922. Grant Memorial Dollar. Brilliant Unc. Rapidly rising in value.

1544. Same. Small star in obverse field. Choice Unc. Fewer and equal number of these and the last coined (9,000 and 5,016), but the "Grant Plain" much more difficult to obtain.

1545. 1921. Peace Dollar. Quarter Eagle. Brilliant Unc. Few easily removable tarnish specks.

1546. Another. Almost, but not quite as choice as the last.

70% TTC



1547. 1876. U. S. Centennial. Liberty seated, 1776 below, stars and rays above. Around, legend. Rev. in eight lines within wreath, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE [illegible] ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. Around border; [illegible] OF THE [illegible] 1876. Silver. Kenney 7. Tarnished Proof. Slight wire edge; [illegible] struck upon obv., as nearly always. Reverse to [illegible].

1548. 1876. Struck copy of the 1776 Continental Dollar by Prof. [illegible] Dickeson (1813-1882). White Metal. K-19; "Struck Copies," K-2. Brilliant proof. Slightly impaired wire edge. Also, Elder's mule of the Dickeson obverse and the "CONFEDERATION" reverse. Copper, Brass. See R. E. Kenney, "Struck Copies of Early American Coins," page 15. Proofs. Interesting trio. 3 Pcs.

1549. 1876. Nevada Dollar. Minute man 1776 and soldier 1876, Liberty Bell between; above, [illegible] on ribbon. Around, legend. Rev. Mining scene; [illegible] above. Around border; [illegible] AT THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION [illegible]. Silver. K-4[illegible]. Not quite Perfect; deeply tarnished. One of 2,500 specimens struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Rare.

1550. PAN-AMERICAN Dollar 1901, Gilt; LOUISIANA PURCHASE Dollar 1904, Copper; OHIO VALLEY [illegible] Dollar 1910, Brass. Rarest K-54, 55 (not [illegible] Gilt); K-58; last unknown to Kenney in 1953. Uncirculated, mostly brilliant. Three very scarce. 3 Pcs.

1551. 1920. Henry Hudson Dealer. Bust three-fourths right; 1609 to low. [illegible] HUDSON. Rev. Ship half-moon; [illegible] / 1 DEALER below. [illegible]. Silver. [illegible]-71. Mint. Unc. Dull matte surface, as issued. Struck by dealer T. L. Elder. Small H below date upon rev. for Frank C. Higgins, designer; modeled by Reine. Rare.

1552. Similar. Size of Type Gold Dollar, [illegible] Gold. K-73. Condition as last. Very rare. [illegible] Garrie's 11; varied by him at [illegible].00.

1553. 1920. Wilson Dollar. Bust of Wilson left. [illegible] Rev. Kneeling Justice with scales; left hand upon youngster, who is gathering [illegible] from press. TO CO[illegible]ORATE THE [illegible] TREATY. Below, [illegible]. Silver. K-180. Choice Unc. Dies by George Morgan of the Philadelphia Mint. Rare and popular.

1554. Similar. Struck in red copper. K-181. Close to Perfect; [illegible] unimportant signs of handling. Very scarce.

ALL TTC

1555. Alaska Gold Tokens. 1909. Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. Round, full [illegible] silver with nick: above, ALASKA GOLD; 19 09 [illegible] at centre; below, A.Y.P.E. Rev. Shield within wreath; 1 above, DWT. below. Also, ½ DWT. Unc., or close to it. See [illegible], pgs. 70-72; the pair sold by [illegible] at $37.50. 2 Pcs.

1556. 1862. Facing Eskimo bust wearing parka and hood, within circle. Above, ALASKA GOLD; below, 1862. Rev. Walrus tusk on either side, dog sled below. Within beads; five stars in semi-circle, 2 / TOKEN. Ex l., [illegible] 1910; ex r., [illegible] 1910. Ex. Time; small flan defect in rev. Border. Purple [illegible] "Very rare" and marked $[illegible].

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UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS

From the Estate of T. [illegible] Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.

1557. 1796. The first year of issue. Grading 2. The High 6. Superb, brilliant, [illegible] lustrous uncirculated, almost in the "gem" class. The condition usually catalogued as "Perfect Proof." An evenly centered, proof-like specimen strike. Exceptionally sharp, even upon the eagle's head which supposedly (according to Browning), [illegible] shows. Faint obverse adjustment marks; light drift marks upon the reverse; both inherent to the coin as made. Tiny, insignificant surface scratch in lower obverse field. One of the two or three finest we have ever seen or heard of. In Hall's Ten Eyck sale, 1942, lot 507; later in the Newcomer, Green colls. Obtained directly from Macallister as "the finest known." Plate.

1558. 1804. -1. The Low 4. A hair's breadth from full Uncirculated. Not fully struck up upon the obverse; weak (as always) upon the reverse at the center stars and clouds above. Minor evidence of handling, obvious only upon the lower l. obverse rim. Small [illegible] spot before UNITED upon the back. Lustrous and choice, nicely toned. Marked by Mr. Clarke "One of the Finest." In Newcomer, Green. Plate.

Just 6,738 quarters were struck in 1804. About three or four specimens (five to stretch a point) are known approximating this Plate. For the last fifteen years, these top examples have brought about $250. In our [illegible] sale, April 24, 1964, we sold this grand diamond piece for $252.50. It was described as "barely circulated." At a date, the above lot is much rarer than the 1796 [illegible] preservation, and is grossly undervalued in the Guidebook at $75.

1559. 1805. P-2. Unusual 5 on Date Leans l. Abt. Uncirculated. Not struck up upon the obverse, particularly at highest relief of Liberty's shoulder; very weak at opposite spot upon the rev. (on the order of the last). Lustrous steel color, the obv. proof-like. Pin-point nick in the l. obverse field; light rev. scratch upon shield.

ALL TJC BUT 1

A solenoid coin, the reverse completely free from any suggestion of [illegible] or wear. Unlike the Cleveny example (S. H. & H. Crosby, 1897) brought $90. when [illegible] condition, the Guidebook valuation ($80.) is [illegible]. [illegible] Green, obtained 12/25/42 from MacAllister. Plate.

1560. 1806/5. -1. Choice Uncirculated. Fully lustrous; at [illegible] pink, [illegible] and purple toning. [illegible] relatively well struck for this variety, although weak at left upon both sides. In spite of a very few insignificant rim defects, the finest specimen we have seen. Far superior to the [illegible] plate coin; not to be confused with one or two reported [illegible] examples recently offered. Called a "Gem Coin" by LJC; from the '42 ANA Convention sale (Cincinnati). Plate.

1561. 1806. -2. Reborrowed 1, 1 and 7. Uncirculated. Delicate lilac and brown color. Large old scratches and a microscopic nick at the top of the obverse, which are relatively unimportant. Unlisted cracks in rev. die: from 2 to shield to E, and from final A to shield to O. Superior to the [illegible] piece at $50., eighteen months ago. Ex Neal. Plate.

1562. 1807. -2. Large 0 and stars. Perfect dies. Fully Unc., but very weakly struck; most of [illegible] not visible. Proof-like luster; deep iridescent toning. [illegible] nick at Liberty's ear. A highly unusual coin, really top grade. Ex Newcomer, Green; MacAllister. Unappreciated; valued to $125.00. Plate.

The edge on the last is almost plain. This is reminiscent of the famous Low, Greenberg-[illegible] Eagle specimen, which we sold twice, once at our 33rd sale, again in the 1952 ANA Convention auction.

1563. 1835. [illegible]. Unc. Particularly flat upon rev. high spots (as made); considerable mint bloom. Obverse rim nick. Bought as Unc. and called "Gem." Ex Newcomer, Green. In the Guidebook at $60. Unc.

1564. 1913. -1. Uncirculated, some lilac and olive toning. On one side well struck, but hardly bold at the centre of the obverse; the obverse die broken in two places. A very scarce variety, about as the overdate which follows.

NN

1565. 1917. -6. Fine to Very Fine. Perfect reverse. Extremely rare, one of only two examples known to A. W. Browning; illustrated on his Plate III. Ex Col. Green. As a high R-7 or Variety 8 item, and the Browning Plate coin, worth [illegible] more.

ELY

1566. 1918/15. "Gem" Uncirculated. Beautiful iridescent tarnish. Overdate very plain; reverse cracked as described. A strongly struck, full lustrous piece: [illegible] $150. so,

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[illegible] priceless of any catalog valuation. Plate.

1567. 1819. P-3. Small 9, reverse from 18[illegible] punching [illegible], color after C. [illegible] from [illegible] C. A. Allenburger sale (lot 743) as a "Brilliant Proof." He can not tell by this grading, [illegible] the surface is frosty in several places ([illegible] says from [illegible] and [illegible] drying) and the edge is not like that on an uncirculated proof of the period. Still, a gorgeous strike, extra sharp and worth a good premium.

NN

1568. 1820. P-4. Reverse as last. Strictly Fine. Obverse cracked at date and right. An R-7 variety; of extreme rarity, no importance.

AZR

1569. 1820. P-1. Large 9, long peak to 1 (as on Cent of the year, A-11). Uncirculated, steel-blue tarnish. Faint drift and adjustment marks; not fully brilliant. This is the Browning late coin, and was [illegible] in either the Browning or Detwiller collections, both of which were later owned by Col. E. H. R. Green.

1570. 1821. P-1. Rev. of 1820 P-f (not [illegible]). Uncirculated, although not quite perfect. A few insignificant defects visible under a glass. [illegible] tarnish; [illegible] like proof-like luster. Scarce so choice.

1571. 1822. P-1. Alt. Uncirculated. Nicely centered; not particularly bold. Iridescent steel-blue tarnish; small rev. rim nick. Ex Newcomer, Green as "Superb." The Browning Plate example not appreciably better. Also to Fine Mint.

1572. 1825/3. P-2. Small 5. Superb Unc., in spite of a pleayune mark upon the obverse rim. Splendid, centered and struck. The obv. with touches of gold, blue and violet, rev. the pale golden hue of Italian Vermouth. Better than the Browning Plate illustration, and as fine as any we have seen. Ex Ehl.

1573. 1825/3. P-3. Same obv. as last, though bought as "1825/24," large 5. Very Uncirculated. Magnificent iridescent blue, lilac and violet tarnish; golden luster. Apparently the Browning Plate coin. In any event, much scarcer than the last. Should bring $50.00, all things considered. Also from Ehl.

1573. 1828. P-4. A brilliant Proof of the year. Beginning to pale purplish-gray toning. A few very small granular and/or handling marks do not impair the remarkable beauty of this piece. Very rare both as to variety (A-1, and otherwise. From the Allenburger collection, (lot 844), sold in 1946; earlier, it was in the Cleneay sale (lot 1340). Record for a Proof Quarter of this date was $200., in the DePont offering.

HJC

1575. A duplicate B-4. Extremely Fine. Obverse with a little friction and [illegible], rev. much more [illegible]. "Called Unc. Var." By Macallister. Really rare variety.

XCLY

NN 1576. 18[illegible]. [illegible]. 25 over 50 C. Abt. Very Good. Nice even wear. Rare, almost [illegible] in any con-[illegible]. [illegible]ued to [illegible]. Fine.

TJC

1577. 1821. [illegible]-F. Large date and letters. Brilliant Proof. The finest proof of the variety [illegible] at Farmington. Ellsworth coll., lot 72; also believed to be lot 694 from the [illegible] Peter Cooney catalog of [illegible], 1910. Called "Very rare." and the "finest known" by "T.E." Elite.

TJC

1578. 1832. [illegible]-3. Lustrous first-striking; somewhat flat on obverse foreleg and curls. Small obv. scratch at fifth star; deep rev. [illegible] at eagle's left wing. Also ex Ellenburger. [illegible], 113%. [illegible]-2. Steel and pink colored "Semi-Proof." Also [illegible] strike up on either side; unimportant indications of handling. From Newcomer, Green; Macallister, as a "Brilliant Proof." P. Des.

TWLY

1579. 1811. Liberty seated, drapery from elbow. Brilliant Unc. Apparently cleaned, but still choice. Very rare in top preservation, and seldom offered. Recent record at $40., but worth closer to $50.00.

FWR

1580. 1844. [illegible] Re-[illegible]. Straight first-strike; [illegible], golden patina. Slight signs of contact with other coins. Very scarce date; rare variety.

CRLY

1581. 1850. Ex "Semi-Proof." Superbly toned; blue at the borders, [illegible] and gold. Obtained as a Proof, and the nearest thing to it. Pulled to [illegible]. So choice!

TFLY

1582. 1855 "[illegible]". Strictly Fine. Very rare and underrated.

CSLY

1583. 1875 "[illegible]". Also Fine. Two microscopic obv. rim nicks. An apparent "[illegible]." R.

SLY

1584. 1877 "[illegible]". Good plus. Usually clean; nothing [illegible] nice, even wear. Rare.

OER

1585. 1891. [illegible] type. Intensely tarnished Proof, not in full brilliancy. Recently 600 proofs struck.

TIR

1586. 1891. [illegible]. T-I. [illegible] from [illegible] on rev. Brilliant Proof, slight-ly tarnished.

WTR

1587. Similar. T-II. Ring partially [illegible] R. "Brilliant" Proof, like the last. [illegible] dark tar-nish. Scarce.

CRLY

1588. 1892 "[illegible]". T-I. Varnished Unc., not in full brilliancy. Rare.

HWR

1589. Similar. T-II. Choice Unc. Not fully struck up; [illegible] toning. Worth the Guidebook value.

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tion of $17.50.

ORR (1590.) 1893. A "Gem" Proof. Unusually nice.

ORR (1591.) 1894. Mostly like the last. Recent to $14. for another example.

(1592.) 1894 "S". Nearly "Milky" borders. Choice Unc., attractive lilac toning. A splendid example, the equal of one Dr. Dana coin sold by us last June 17th. Estimated to $60. by dealer Weir.

ORER

HCY (1593.) 1895 "S". Brilliant Unc. Not cleaned or "improved." Should bring to $25. so nice.

ORCY (1594.) 1900 "S". Lightly toned Unc. Solidly struck. DuPont at $40., Mason's Levy sale, May last, at $35.00.

OER (1595.) 1905. Attractive purple Proof. A better date so.

(1596.) 1906 "D" (first year) and 1908 "S". Choice Unc., the first particularly so, in spite of a few tiny abrasion marks. Worth $15.00. 2 Pcs.

SCY

FCY (1597.) 1907. Brilliant Proof. Limited coinage of 575 pieces. Watch this date!

(1598.) 1908 "D" and 1909 "S". Uncirculated; first with iridescent tarnish, last almost fully brilliant and nice. Another $15. pair. 2 Pcs.

FCY

(1599.) 1909 "S". Uncirculated. Some iridescent tarnish; a rather soft strike. The Edgar Levy specimen brought $31. on a $35. estimate, almost a year ago.

ORCY

(1600.) 1910 "S". Brilliant Unc. Flecks of yellow-green and blue tarnish on borders. Recent. to $10. so.

HCY

(1601.) 1911 "D". Choice Unc. Brilliant obverse, toned reverse. Brought $13. in the Levy sale, last May 29th.

SAY

HCY (1602.) 1911. Mostly brilliant Unc. Popular date.

HAY (1603.) 1912 "S". Bright Unc., traces of tarnish. Full mint bloom. Recent to $11. so.

(1604.) 1915. Beautiful, lustrous Unc. Pin-point nick upon Liberty's nose. Rarer, and above average.

FAY

HCY (1605.) 1916 "D" and 1916 "S". Brilliant and lightly toned Unc., the first with slight signs of obverse handling. Worth $12.50. 2 Pcs.

HTU (1606.) 1917. Mcneil's Standing Liberty quarter. Both types, I and II. Tarnished Unc., the first iridescent. Bump as almost always. Pricebook at $18.50. 2 Pcs.

OCY (1607.) 1917 "D". Type I. Unc. Mostly brilliant, uniformly lustrous. Darkest indications of tarnish. A nice coin, one description after another time.

ALLTON

(1608.) 1917 [illegible]. T-I. Mostly brilliant Unc., [illegible] tarnished. [illegible] attractive. Easily worth $20.00.

NAY

(1609.) 1917 [illegible]. T-II. Tarnished Unc. Liberty's head and shield, eagle's breast not fully struck up, [illegible] found. Fully lustrous however, and acceptable. Guidebook at [illegible].

SLY

(1610.) 191[illegible]. Partly brilliant Unc., considerable through. Liberty's head bold; [illegible] weak. Obv. has flan defect, one or two other unimportant imperfections. Coins nice; never cleaned or polished.

UGY

(1611.) 191[illegible] [illegible]. Mostly brilliant Unc., [illegible] head, [illegible] struck date; the shield quite weak. A "virgin" impression: valued at $27.50 [illegible].

OTA

(1612.) 191[illegible]. Brilliant Unc. Not struck quite [illegible] points; nick on Liberty's raised thigh. Scarce. Like the '18 above.

UCY

(1613.) 192[illegible], 192[illegible]. Brilliant Unc., the first with splendid golden toning. Rather fully sharp, although the last superior in this respect to the '20. 2 Pcs.

WLY

(1614.) 192[illegible]. Rare variety with die break connecting numerals of date. A rather dull, but lustrous Unc., unevenly tarnished. Head partially struck up, the shield and date average. Very rare and valuable.

NO COST MARKED - PROBABLY ABOUT $75.00 - NOT NICE.

(1615.) 192[illegible], 29 and 1926. Partly tarnished Unc. First and last with faint bloom, but the head and shield on each rather weak. The '25 sharper, but streaked; slight rubbing upon Liberty's face. Last to $22. A good buy at about $15.00. 3 Pcs.

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(1616.) 192[illegible] "[illegible]", 29 "[illegible]" and 1927 "[illegible]". First moderately bright. Last brilliant "[illegible]" Unc., the 1926 "[illegible]" badly tarnished and far from choice. All regular strikes, the heads mostly flat. [illegible] date [illegible] worth about $[illegible].00. 3 Pcs.

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(1617.) 1927, 192[illegible]. Unc., both partially brilliant with some tarnish. First not [illegible] well struck as the last. Guidebook at $1[illegible].00. 2 Pcs.

WLY

(1618.) 192[illegible] "[illegible]". Two varieties; large and small [illegible]. [illegible] strikes. Last beautifully toned. Interesting. 2 Pcs.

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(1619.) 1[illegible] "[illegible]", 29 and 1929 "[illegible]". First and last brilliant, the 1929 "[illegible]" really the one. Second middle bright when the obv., the rev. [illegible] tarnished. Like the last, not fully struck up (as regularly found). Valued to $15.00. 3 Pcs.

WLY

(1620.) 193[illegible] and 1930 "[illegible]". Last year. Lightly tarnished and brilliant Unc. Quite like the pre-

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ceding, the Philadelphia coin with a minor obv. nick. Bringing about $10.00. 2 Pcs.

SELECT EARLY DIMES AND HALF DIMES

Also from the T. James Clarke Estate

1621. Dimes. 1796. First year of issue. Breen 3-B; not in Clapp or WGC. Obv. K-1, rev. K-5. Uncirculated. Attractive pale iridescent and gold toning; reverse with the usual proof-like lustre, also the inevitable file or adjustment marks (at lower right). The obv. uniformly sharp and choice, reverse flat on eagle's breast and legs as commonly found. Partial wire edge on either side. A small weakness on the obv. border is the result of a heavy rim break on the rev., over first T in STATES. According to Breen's forthcoming reference on U.S. Dimes, 1796-1837, this variety is unique, the reverse doubtless being promptly discarded on account of the severe break. The collector fortunate enough to acquire this piece will have no cause for worry about depreciation. Cheap at any price! Ex Dr. French coll. Plate.

1622. 1797. Sixteen stars; pointed 9. B. 2-A; Clapp 1. Close to, but not quite perfect Unc. Well centered, sharply struck upon the obv. Nicely toned and unusually choice, in spite of two minor obv. rim defects, one of them a bruise over R of LIBERTY. Called by TJC "Finest Known," although two comparable examples have been seen by us. From the famous Elliott Smith collection. As a "classic" rarity, potentially valued to $500.00. Plate.

1623. 1798/7. Sixteen stars upon reverse. B. 1-A; Clapp 1. Lustrous Uncirculated; dullish, rather iridescent surface. Somewhat weakly struck at peripheral curls and obverse border; the reverse exceptionally sharp. Rarely seen so choice. This identical piece was lot 570 of Mehl's Ten Eyck sale; later, it was also in the Elliott Smith coll. Plate.

1624. 1807. Only one variety of this date. From heavily injured dies- weak at borders, stars, UNITED upon the reverse; impression of wreath before face, under chin and over date; small rim break over 16th star. The edge almost completely plain (see lot 1562, and accompanying remarks). Strictly Unc., as sharp as possible for this rare die state. Rich, lilac toning. Cf WGC 452, a coin not as attractive as this one. Rare condition, a very rare late impression, and possibly unique with this edge. A coin that definately must be seen. Ex Dr. French coll. Plate.

1625. 1809. Choice Uncirculated. Cleaned long ago upon the obv., the back nicely toned.

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A lustrous, bold beauty; one of the best we have handled, even when the few minute defects (visible under a glass) are considered. A popular date, rare condition. Records to $155., for similar examples. Ex the Chapman's 1906 H. P. Smith coll., there listed as lot 911. Plate.

1626. 1822. Dull, not quite full Uncirculated. Really sharp and neatly centered, but without full mint bloom, and showing several microscopic granular and other marks upon the obv. Bought as Uncirculated in an early Morgenthau sale. The best specimen we have offered in some time of this well known rarity. Generally found worn; worth a good price so choice. Plate.

1627. 1823/22. Wide date; small E's as in 1822. Choice Uncirculated; magnificent blue and pink coloring. Sharp, clearly defined and even borders; not fully struck up at the centre on either side. Obv. swell over 2nd and 3rd stars; rim break over 10th star. From the H. P. Smith sale, lot 922. The first and scarcer of the two varieties of this date.

1628. 1837. Liberty seated. No stars, Large Date. Toned Proof, attractive blue, pink and purple iridescence. Partial wire edge; small obv. rim defect at lower right. This is probably one of the proofs from the first press run of this type, June 30, 1837; all seen including the Mint Coll. example are from the same Large Date dies.

Some 359,500 pieces were coined in '37 with Draped Bust; 682,500 Liberty Seated. First proofs of the latter, made 6/30/37- one of these was sent to the Treasury Dept., commemorating the introduction of the new design on this denomination.

1629. 1839. Steel and purple Proof, some tarnish staining. Imperceptible evidence of handling; granular, dig-like mark in the lower left rev. field. Only one or two other proofs of this date known, making this R-8 as such. Worth a generous bid. Like the last, from Jim MacAllister.

1630. 1840. Drapery. Uncirculated; delicate blue and pink toning. Greatly underplated in top prehandled VF, This 16 Cevpencimen was only Fine; "DuPont's" a mishandled VF. Worth $17.50.

1631. Half Dimes. 1794. First year of issue. Valentine 4A. Choice Uncirculated. Richly toned to various golden and bluish shades. Double struck at date; mint adjustment marks at the l. and bottom rev. border only. Better than the Valentine Plate coin. From the sale of the Elliott Smith coll., lot 520. Plate.

1632. 1795. V. 4B. (A die state unknown to Valentine.) Heavy rim break upon obv. at TY and 9th star, many other minor cracks. Obverse double struck. Uncirculated, superb; nicely toned. Soft at eagle's breast and left wing top as always (see Valentine Plate). Ex Dr. French coll. Very rare. Plate.

1633. 1795. V. 5B. (Like last, not in Valentine.) Same as V. 5, but obv. die cracked from Y to nose, cheek, bust, 7 and edge. Very Fine, but with a few small pitmarks and other defects; bent and straightened (which is not immediately noticeable). Better than it sounds; fine for a type set.

Excessively Rare Authentic 1796/5 Half Dime

1634. 1796/5. V. 2 apparently, although misdescribed and not illustrated by Valentine. Wide date, 7 low, 6 without knob, double punched over a 5, which touches drapery. L I B E R T wide, TY close. Last star almost touches bust. Rev. Laurel has 16 leaves and 4 berries; leaf merges with N. Triple leaf under ITE. Berry under E of UNITED- diagnostic. Cracked from edge through second T of STATES, leaves, eagle, right stem and to edge. Strictly Uncirculated; mottled iridescence. Slight granular and streaked defects on planchet, visible under a glass. Flatly struck on eagle's legs and cloud. Two rev. rim nicks. Next to the 1802, possibly the rarest and most famous of half dimes. (Since at least sixteen, and probably closer to thirty 1802's exist, the 1796/5 is probably rarer than '02, as the present coin is one of less than ten we have seen or heard of.) A splendid example, the overdate completely clean and discernible. In our considered opinion, easily worth $500. today! Plate.

As fully covered in our September-October, 1954 issue of "Numisma," (Vol. 1, No. 4), there are two 1796 half dimes, both sold as the overdate. Only the coin described above is worthy of the name. Valentine's description is

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incorrect because he never had one. The design of the half dime was actually changed in Oct., 1795, like that of the dollar. However, no call for half dimes came until the following March when these were struck; a 6 being punched over the 5 in the unused obv. die.

1635. 1797. Sixteen stars. V. 4; obverse die badly injured in field from wreath, the reverse shattered. Superb Uncirculated; the centres weak evidently from the condition of the dies. Magnificent, beautifully toned; better than the Valentine Plate coins. We recall only this and the Eliasberg specimen; Newlin did not know this rare variety. Ex Elliott Smith sale, lot 525. Plate.

1636. 1800. V. 1A. Bad rim break on obv., under 00 of date. "Gem" Uncirculated. Highly attractive,, even steel-gray tone, and the finest we have seen. Apparently, the Valentine Plate example. The inferior "Anderson DuPont" piece brought $125. Unc., this one worth as much or more. Ex MacAllister. Plate.

1637. 1800. LIBERTY. V. 2. Splendid, "gem" Uncirculated; worthy of every superlative in the book. Iridescent blue and pink upon the obv., blue and pale gold reverse. Almost certainly the finest known, far superior (especially on rev.) to the Eliasberg and Valentine Plate coins. With "double profile" or striking, most plainly visible under chin, drapery, curls, date and stars. The reliability of ~~the Guidebook~~ ANY COMPARATIVE PUBLISHED VALUATION (IN THIS ~~CASE~~ INSTANCE $475. UNC. FOR THE 1800 H.D.) can be readily determined, when one considers that a coin of this caliber is listed at $75., and the 1919 "S" Half Dollar (for instance) TO $450.00. Ex Jim Kelly, Dayton, Ohio. Plate.

1638. 1829. V. 6. Dark steel-gray Unc. On rev., double stripes in shield (as on 1830-37); the first type of this year (Valentine 2, 3, 7) has triple stripes. Also, 1833. V. 7. Good match for the '29; handsome first-strike. Lastly, 1858. V. 5. Iridescent Unc. Weakly struck as usual; cracks at stars. First and last from the Dr. French coll. 3 Pcs.

1639. End of the Consignment. 1875 "S" Twenty Cents; 1846 Tall Date and 1858 "O" Half Dollars; 1904 Morgan Dollar. V. Good, EF (2) and Unc., the '46 half slightly impaired. In addition, an 1877 Trade Dollar. Dull Unc., few small rim nicks. Last valued to $13.50. 5 Pcs.

1640. Lafayette Dollar. 1900. Choice Unc., steel-gray tarnish. Few minute obv. abrasion

marks; struck flat on horseman's leg as usual. Always popular.

1641. Trade Dollar Locket. Purportedly the rare 1873 "S", but the rev. is from the second hub (1875/6-85). Mostly VF; evidently made from two coins. Opened by placing thumb nail between STATES OF at the top reverse border. Photo of unidentified gentleman within. Worth $15. today!

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